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Births.

COSGROVE.—January 28, at her residence, 56, Pitt-street, Surry Hills, the wife of James P. Cosgrove, of a son.

SOUTHEY.—January 20, 1886, at The School, Oaklands, the wife of H. E. Southey, of a son.

WICKHAM.—January 22, at her residence, Allowah, Parramatta, the wife of George Wickham of a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—January 12, 1886, at her residence, Narrandera, the wife of J. F. Williams, of a son.

Marriages.

FORD—HARLAND.—January 27, 1886, at St. Andrew's Church, Summer Hill, by the Rev. John Vaughan, Ernest Arthur, son of Thomas Ford, Esq., Hallfield, Alfreton, Derbyshire, late of Broughton Hall, Staffordshire, to Kate Earl, daughter of Edward Harland, Esq., Dunedin, N. Z., late of Sunderland, England.

HAWKINS—HUGHES.—January 4, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Henry, second son of the late Captain Arthur Hawkins, of Belfast, to Jane, widow of the late R. B. Hughes, of Richmond, and eldest daughter of the late John Swain, of Sydney.

LLOYD—COWLES.—January 20, at St. Thomas's, North Shore, by the Rev. D. Ruddock, Benjamin Rivett Lloyd, of Hadleigh, Suffolk, England, to Agnes C. Howe Cowles, eldest daughter of C. Cowles, Esq., Myahgah, Mosman's Bay.

Deaths.

COOPER.—January 26, at her residence, Delhi, Dalgety-street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Hannah, beloved sister of Joseph Cooper, of 100, Glenmore-road, Paddington, Sydney, N. S. W., and daughter of the late Justinian Cooper, Esq., Kingsworth, Kent, England.

CROW.—January 22, 1886, at the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, of heart disease and dropsy, Robert, the eldest son of the late Robert and Susan Crow, of Woollahra, aged 36, leaving a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

EAMES.—January 11, at Wallerawang, Jane, the beloved wife of Thomas Eames, of Cunninghan's Creek, Mudgee-road, sister to Mrs. Skelton, of Sydney, aged 52 years.

FITZHARDINGE.—January 26, at Glen Innes, Annie Amelia Hyde Fitzhardinge, of diphtheria, aged 33.

HELM.—January 23, at his residence, Corryon, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, Charles Orlando Helm, Esq., M.A., Oxford, aged 55 years, eldest son of the late Charles Augustus Helm, solicitor, of Worcester, England. Home and colonial papers please copy.

HURST.—January 28, at her residence, Thameside, Paddington-street, Paddington, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of John Hurst, aged 62.

EAGELMAN.—January 24, 1886, at the residence of his parents, corner of Elizabeth and Raglan streets, Waterloo, Henry James, second son of William and Fanny Jagelman, of diarrhœa, aged 10 months and 21 days.

MACKAY.—January 23, at Bourke, of typhoid fever, James John, eldest son of Angus and Annie Mackay, of Powingarra, near Wagga Wagga, aged 22 years. Deeply regretted.

MUNDAY.—January 24, 1886, at his parents' residence, No. 4, Butt-street, Strawberry Hills, John, dearly beloved infant son of Patrick and Emma Munday, aged 1 year and 2 months.

RANKIN.—December 19, 1885, at Ferndale, Marulan, Henrietta Lydia, wife of Lorn Rankin, Esq., aged 43 years.

In Memoriam.

SIMPSON.—In affectionate remembrance of our dearly beloved son, Earnest Alfred Simpson, who died January 29, 1884, aged 1 year and 9 months. Inserted by his mother and father.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT MAIL SERVICE.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
GARONNE ...	3876	Jan. 30	CUZCO	3849	Mar. 27
SORATA ...	4050	Feb. 13	LIGURIA ...	4688	Apl. 10
JOHN ELDER ...	4182	Feb. 27	IBERIA	4702	Apl. 24
AUSTRAL ...	5588	Mar. 13	CHIMBORAZO ...	3347	May 8

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing our friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS.

Available 9 months—First Class, £105.

Available 12 months—First Class, £115; Second Class, £65.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS—REDUCED RATES.

Parcels are received at the Office of the Line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—

Up to 28lb. weight, 6d per lb. minimum, 2s 6d.
Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb. minimum, 14s.

Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 2s 6d per cubic foot, or fraction of a foot.

R.M.S. SORATA.—CONSIGNEES are requested to Pass ENTRIES at once for Company's Wharf, Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the delivery of the goods.

EMBARKATION OF PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE PER R.M.S. GARONNE.—Steam tender will leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, to convey passengers' luggage on board, at 2 p.m. TO-DAY. Free passes can be obtained at this office.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., *Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.*

Full particulars on application to

G. SKELTON YUILL,
General Manager in Australia.

267, George-street.

DIRECT SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.

The Magnificent Steamers AUSTRALIA and ZEALANDIA will leave SYDNEY for SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT, via Honolulu, as under, without transhipment:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	Saturday, 6th February.
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	Wednesday, 24th Feb., 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	Wednesday, 24th March, 4 p.m.
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	Thursday, 22nd April, 4 p.m.

And Monthly thereafter.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destination with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

Passengers desthned to any part of the United States or to the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of luggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON:
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

Time-cards, railway maps, and guide-books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S.S. Company, leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
1, Bent-street, Sydney.

S.S. AUSTRALIA, for SAN FRANCISCO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The departure of the AUSTRALIA has been unavoidably POSTPONED till SATURDAY, the 6th February.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO MARSEILLES, *viâ* MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.

BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service is carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin ...	—	January 30, 1886.
SALAZIE ...	Boulard ...	February 23.	February 27.
PARRA	Vimont ...	March 23 ...	March 27.

And thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £25 to £55, including table wine and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S.S. SALAZIE, from MARSEILLES, connecting with the steamers
INVERNAY, from ANTWERP,
and
INDUS, from HAVRE and LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above steamers are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. The steamer will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after it is landed.

All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision and stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. SALAZIE, 4360 tons,
BOULARD, L. V., Commander,
will be despatched to NOUMEA from the M. M. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 29th January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will not be received on board later than 12 o'clock noon to-day.

For freight or passage apply to

A. CONIL, Principal Agent,
15, Macquarie-place.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date.	Steamer.	Tons.	Date.
Tasmania ...	4488	Feb. 5	Parramatta ...	4739	April 9
Coromandel ...	4800	Feb. 19	Suez	4194	April 14
Bengal	4300	Mar. 5	Kaisar-i-Hind	4023	April 23
Rome	5012	Mar. 19			

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £55 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.

Available 9 months—First-class, £105.

Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rate, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Office, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

SAN FRANCISCO ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.

Overland Route to England, via San Francisco and New York, calling at Auckland and Honolulu.

Under Contract with the Postmaster-General of New South Wales and New Zealand, the Company will despatch large and powerful steamers, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, every FOURTH THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.

Steamer.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive San Francisco.
Mararoa ...	25th February	22nd March.
Alameda ...	25th March	19th April.
Mariposa ...	22nd April	17th May.

Each steamer carries duly qualified surgeon.

Passengers adopting this route avoid the heat and discomfort of the Red Sea, and have the privilege of remaining at any of all ports en route, thus adding to the pleasure and value of the trip.

It is also to be particularly noted that these steamers are specially designed for tropical trades, being fitted with electric light throughout, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, thus ensuring every comfort and convenience when passing through the tropics.

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other companies.

Passengers are allowed the privilege of breaking the journey at Honolulu, where first-class hotel accommodation can be had at reasonable rates, resuming it on the intermediate or any steamer within reasonable time.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States, or the provinces, procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350lb. of baggage to San Francisco, and 250lb. "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager,
Margaret-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:

WAKATIPU, 1707 tons, SATURDAY, January 30th, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports. Sails from China Navigation Company's Wharf, Miller's Point.

TARAWERA, 2068 tons, THURSDAY, February 4, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.

FROM MELBOURNE:

TE ANAU, 1682 tons, TUESDAY, February 2, via Bluff, and all northern ports.

ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, TUESDAY, February 9th, via Hobart.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

REGULAR STEAM COMMUNICATION
to
THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, and HONGKONG.

The favourite steamship
TANNADICE, 2100 tons,
W. M'ARTHUR, Commander,
will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th, at 4 p.m.

SPLENDID PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
86, Pitt-street.

NO CARGO RECEIVED AFTER 11 a.m. THIS DAY.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

	MARANOA,	BARCOO,	WARREGO,
BRISBANE, &c.	February 8.	February 10.	February 17.
a MARYBOROUGH	ditto	ditto	ditto
a BUNDABERG	ditto	ditto	ditto
b ROCKHAMPTON	ditto	ditto	ditto
b MACKAY	ditto	ditto	ditto
BOWEN	ditto	ditto	ditto
TOWNSVILLE	ditto	ditto	ditto
c DUNGENESS	ditto	ditto	ditto
c MOURILYAN	ditto	ditto	ditto
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	ditto	ditto	ditto
CAIRNS	ditto	ditto	ditto
PORT DOUGLAS	ditto	ditto	ditto
COOKTOWN	ditto	ditto	ditto
THURSDY. ISLND.	MARANOA, February 3rd, transhipping at Cooktown.		
NORMANTON			

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.

b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.

c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, transhipped at Townsville.

Passengers booking on board will be charged 5s extra.

Cargo received daily and up to one hour before sailing time.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., *Limited*, Agents,
10, Bridge-street.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The magnificent full-powered steamship
MARANOA,
F. W. MORRIS, Commander,
will be despatched for BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON (passengers only), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, taking passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg, for transhipment at Brisbane, and for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River, for transhipment at Townsville,

WEDNESDAY, at noon.

Cargo will be received at the wharf up till one hour before sailing time.

Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.

This fine new vessel has just undergone a thorough overhaul, and has been cleaned and painted throughout.

Passengers can therefore rely upon a comfortable and quick passage.

BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Agents,
10, Bridge-street.

MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.

THE ONLY REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE,
and
FASTEST PASSAGES BY 8 to 12 HOURS.

The SPLENDID EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMSHIP
ADELAIDE,
1507 tons, 2300 horse power,
T. W. Lockyer, commander,
sails from MELBOURNE every WEDNESDAY
(for hours of sailing see Melbourne daily papers),
and leaves ADELAIDE returning every SATURDAY EVENING at 6.15 from off Glenelg.

UNEQUALLED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.
LARGE AIRY CABINS, SPECIALLY VENTILATED (only 2 Berths in each), MAGNIFICENT SALOON.
The Best Attendance, Superior Table.
For the Adelaide Steamship Co., Limited,
JOHN TURNBULL, Secretary.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave Market Wharf, Market-street,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, at noon.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. FERNMOUNT
WEDNESDAY NEXT.

BELLINGER RIVER.

S.S. FERNMOUNT,
WEDNESDAY NEXT.

For particulars, fares, and freights, apply
JOHN ROSE and CO.,
139, Sussex-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMERS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

BUNINYONG ...	J. D. Joy ...	THIS DAY, Jan. 29, 12 noon.
KONOOWARRA ...	J. Tozer ...	TO-MORROW, Jan. 30, 11 a.m.
CHEVIOT ...	F. Strickland...	TUESDAY, Feb. 2, 12 noon.

FOR ADELAIDE (via MELBOURNE):

KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer	TO-MORROW, Jan. 30, 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	TO-MORROW, Jan. 30, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. South ...	TUESDAY, Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Feb. 6, 1 p.m.

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, AND PLANTATION CREEK.

LEURA ...	J. Pain	TO-MORROW, Jan. 30, 1 p.m.

STEAM TO TOWNSVILLE DIRECT.

YOU YANGS ...	G. Andrews	THIS DAY, Jan. 29, 1 p.m.

FORE CABIN FARE TO MELBOURNE REDUCED TO FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

All passengers' tickets issued on board the steamers will be charged 5s in excess of the ordinary rate.

Return tickets are available for six months.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now issued to Tasmanian ports.

For further particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new
S.S. BUNINYONG, 2060 tons,
J. D. Joy, commander,
will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
THIS DAY, January 29, 12 noon.

Attention is directed to the SUPERIOR passenger accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is the largest steamship at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO Berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

For freight or passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO TOWNSVILLE DIRECT.

The undersigned beg to announce that the
S.S. YOU YANGS
will leave Sydney for
TOWNSVILLE direct,
THIS DAY, January 29, 2 p.m.,
with Live Stock and Cargo ONLY.

CARGO BOOKED at LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

The attention of shippers is called to this excellent opportunity for shipping live stock.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, GERALDTON, RUSSELL RIVER, and PLANTATION CREEK.

The fast and favourite
S.S. LEURA
will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, for the above ports, transhipping at Brisbane,
TO-MORROW, January 30, at 1 p.m.

No goods received for shipment after 12 o'clock noon.

The undersigned have now arranged the movements of their steamers so that passengers for Queensland can call successively at all Northern Ports as far as Townsville. Steamers leaving Brisbane on Wednesdays call at MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, landing passengers and cargo at Town Wharfs.

For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
79, York-street.

WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE TO ADELAIDE.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have arranged to commence in December a WEEKLY STEAM SERVICE between SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE (without transhipment).

PASSENGERS for Adelaide will be allowed to break the journey at Melbourne; and RETURN TICKETS will be available for SIX MONTHS.

CARGO between above ports will not now be subjected to transhipment.

The favourite steamer KONOOWARRA will leave TO-MORROW, January 30, 11 a.m., and other Steamers will leave Sydney every TUESDAY regularly.

For freight or passage apply
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	Elamang ...	...	Saturday, noon.
Ditto ...	Rockton ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tenterden ...	...	Early
NOUMEA (Wharf) ...	Victoria ...	...	Friday, 5th Feb.
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Victoria ...	...	Friday, 5th Feb.
LEVUKA (Fiji) ...	Victoria ...	...	Friday, 5th Feb.
BRISBANE ...	Egmont ...	...	Saturday, 10 a.m.
Ditto ...	Quirsing ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
MARYBOROUGH ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Egmont ...	...	Saturday, 10 a.m.
GLADSTONE	Egmont ...	...	Saturday, 10 a.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Egmont ...	...	Saturday, 10 a.m.
Ditto ...	Quirsing ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
PORT MACKAY ...	Quirsing ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
BOWEN ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Quirsing ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
DUNGENESS ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVR.	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
CAIRNS WHARF ...	Quirsing ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Quirsing ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
COOKTOWN ...	Eurimbla ...	...	Tuesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Wednesday, noon.
THURSDAY ISL.	Elamang, taking passengers & cargo to connect with the City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 11th January		Saturday, Feb. 6.
NORMANTON ...			
BURKETOWN ...			

FORE-CABIN FARES TO MELBOURNE ARE REDUCED TO FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

PASSENGERS BY THIS LINE ARE TAKEN DIRECT TO WHARF AT MELBOURNE, NOT TRANSHIPPED IN THE BAY.

Fore-cabin passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.

Return Saloon Tickets are available for six months.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The following steamships will be despatched as under (when practicable) from Huddart Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street:—

CORANGAMITE ...	TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 12 noon.	
NEMESIS ...	WEDNESDAY, February 3, at 4 p.m.	
BURRUMBEET ...	SATURDAY, February 6, at 12 noon.	
WENDOUREE ...	TUESDAY, February 9, at noon.	

The Burrumbeet and Corangamite are admittedly unrivalled on this coast for comfort and elegance and promenade deck space. The Saloons are of exquisite design, and the full width of ships. The electric light is installed throughout the vessel, and passengers enjoy all the comforts of large and ocean-going steamships. The forecabins are lofty, cleanly, and well ventilated, with perfect sanitation. Forecabin passengers found in food and beds.

Return Tickets available for six months.

For all further particulars apply to
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.,
Foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship
CORANGAMITE, P. Le Neveu, commander,
(sister ship to the Burrumbeet),
the two largest steamships engaged in the Intercolonial trade, will sail from
Huddart, Parker's Wharf, TO-MORROW, Saturday, January 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

For further particulars apply to
HUDDART, PARKER and CO.,
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MACLEAY RIVER.

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Mr. F. E. HISCOCKS feels it incumbent on himself to inform his patrons that the forthcoming production of
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
is entirely within the legitimate province of such a Minstrel Company as he has at present under engagement to him. Firstly, because several of the members of the said company possess considerable histrionic ability, and have had actual experience in that part of the United States of America in which the scenes of Mrs. Stowe's work have been laid; secondly, because the proper effect and colouring can only be given to a production of the kind by a company of vocalists experienced in negro minstrelsy; and thirdly, because the dramatised version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which is to be produced at the Academy on Saturday next is one in which the
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WENTWORTH v. RAILWAYS (M'Quade Cup).—Agricultural Ground, 2 sharp—Hanigan, Evans, Hall, Douglas, M'Hale, Burcher, W. and N. Sparks, Dickings, Colley, Milwain, Dickinson 12th.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, January 30th,
BENEFIT
in aid of the
WIDOWS and ORPHANS
of the late
JAMES HEALY,
who was accidentally killed by a fall of earth while excavating the foundation of the Bijou Theatre, corner of Pitt and Park streets.
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have evinced the deepest sympathy by according their
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THE PLATEAU.—The Only Plateau. See advertisement, page 12, under Houses and Land for Sale. Good.

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SUTHERLAND LAND SALE.
The rain having compelled us to suddenly stop the sale on the ground, at Sutherland, on Anniversary Day, just when the great crowd of buyers were most eagerly bidding for these valuable leases, a large number of the best portions in the township of Sutherland could not be offered. For the same reason we were not able to put up any part of the large suburban blocks, or the townlet of Sylvania. Many intending purchasers were, therefore, much disappointed, and we have now to announce that the sale will be continued in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY NEXT, the 1st February,
at half-past 11,
when the remainder of the subdivisions including many of the choicest portions of the township of Sutherland, the suburban areas, and Sylvania will be SOLD.
Remember,
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ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
The FIRST-CLASS RACE, for a prize of the value of £35, is fixed for SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th instant.
ENTRIES:—Magic, Waitangi, Electra.
The steamer PRINCE OF WALES will be placed at the disposal of members and their friends to witness the race, leaving the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, at ONE O'CLOCK p.m. punctual.
Tickets may be had of the Secretary.
By order.
HENRY CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

BOTANY CHAMPION CUPS, presented by JOHN H. GEDDES, Esq., for all open boats belonging to Botany, Cook's River, and George's River.
The third race for above cups will be sailed TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 30th instant, starting at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
COURSE:—From moorings off Government Wharf round boat off La Perouse, round boat off Sandringham, round boat at the Basket, and finish between flagboat and Government Wharf.
ENTRIES:
1. Wild George, 22 feet, J. Woods, red, black ball
2. Flirt, 22 feet, J. Thompson, red and white
3. Jack, 20 feet, C. Couldery, red and black
4. Nordenfeldt, 20 feet, J. Dent, black and gold
5. Honeydew, 20 feet, J. Smith, black
6. Chance, 20 feet, J. Sparkes, red
7. Sheet Anchor, 22 feet, J. Thomas, blue, white ball
8. Nellie, 16 feet, W. Cameron, white
9. Ænone, 20 feet, A. Hammond, blue.
SEALED HANDICAP will be opened at Sir Joseph Banks' Hotel immediately after the race.
Anniversary Regatta rules of 1884.
Starter, Mr. Peter Carke; Umpire, Mr. J. H. Geddes; Judge, Mr. H. Westcott.
FRED. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary.

FOLEY'S SYDNEY GYMNASIUM,
at rear of White Horse Hotel, George-street.
SATURDAY EVENING, January 30th, at 8 o'clock, GRAND ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT by the best athletes of the city.
The Entertainment will consist of four Glove Encounters, under the Marquis of Queensbury Rules!
Admission, 2s 6d.
H. E. CANSDELL, Manager and Instructor.

JENOLAN (late FISH RIVER) CAVES.
One of the wonders of the world. Parties can start any day, but must book at least a day in advance. The TOURIST BUREAU, 6, BRIDGE-STREET (2 doors from George-street), removed from 51, Market-street.

Business Cards.

A. A.—ARTIFICIAL TEETH, best quality, full sets, £5. Marshall Brothers, dentists, 133, Elizabeth-st.

AA.—The International Patent and Trade Marks Office of Ed. Waters. Fred Walsh, manager, 51, Hunter-st.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 340, George-street North.

A CARD.—W. G. HIBBLE, Decorator, Temple-court, Sydney.

ADVICE and Medicine, 2s.—A Physician attends from 10 to 1 and 6 to 9 at S. H. Prov. Dispensary, 379, Riley-st.

A. EMANUEL, Dentist, 472, George-street opposite the Markets.

A. EMANUEL, Dentist, fixes Artificial TEETH, gold and platina, which last a lifetime.

ALCOHOLISM cases deemed uncurable, treated by Dr. Sabatowski, M.D., specialist, from Paris. 278, Oxford-st., P.

ALL kinds of Engine and Machinery Repaired. H. T. Williamson, engineering works, Missenden-rd Newtown.

AUBREY DAVIS, Dentist, Royal Arcade.—Great reductions. Artificial teeth supplied for half original prices.

ALL OPERATIONS in Surgical and Mechanical DENTISTRY successfully performed by the aid of the latest scientific appliances invented. Teeth stopped, scaled, &c. Artificial teeth of highest class workmanship at moderate cost. Mr. GEO. E. CARTER (from London, and late of College-street), 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, between Bathurst and Liverpool sts.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Avoid the many Amateur Dentists now practising. Visit MURTON and PARTNERS. Two of the members of the firm hold diplomas from London and Paris. Full sets, £4. Fit, beauty, durability, and satisfaction guaranteed, or money returned. We are the best and cheapest. 502, George-street, opposite Central P. C.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, the N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal for 8 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal, for Artificial Teeth, have been gained by Mr. John Spencer against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN SPENCER,
44, Wynyard-square North.

BABY LINEN, cheapest in Sydney, plain figure prices. Mrs. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails Cured by Mr. J. ALEXANDER, Surgeon Chiropodist, 113, Pitt-street.

DR. A. WATSON MUNRO has REMOVED to 131, Macquarie-street North.

DR. SABATOWSKI, M.D., from Paris, registered in New South Wales, treats successfully Hysteria, Epilepsy, Catalepsy, Dropsy, Eclampsia, St. Vitus Dance, Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens, Stomach, Skin diseases; 9s, daily. 278, Oxford.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.
Bedstead and Patent Spring Mattress Warehouse.
Beds, Mattresses, and Patent Spring Mattresses made to order upon the most improved principles of construction. Bedsteads by all the most celebrated makers. Furniture coverings in Silk and Wool. Window Blinds, Spring Rollers, Cornices, Curtains, Tassels, Upholstery Trimmings, Decorations, &c.
Estimates given for Furnishing of all descriptions.
363, GEORGE-STREET,
next to the English and Scottish Bank
late 105, York-street.
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EYE, Ear, and Throat Specialist.—Dr. SCHWARZBACH, 151, Macquarie-street, Sydney. Hours, 10 to 1.

GEORGE FOX, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P. Edin., late Resident Medical Officer to Sydney Hospital, has COMMENCED PRACTICE, and can be Consulted at Hardie-avenue, Summer Hill.

HANDBILLS printed GRATIS at BAILEY'S SUNDAY NEWS Office, Hunter-street. Bring yr copy.

HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, near Riley-st. Cheap Funeral Establishment.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson. 185, Bathurst-street.

LIGHTNING Conductors, Electric Bells, Telephones, manufactured and fixed. Frost and Shepham, 58 Geo.-st.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT.—Millinery. Dressmaking, Underclothing, Hosiery, &c., cheapest in Sydney. Plain figure prices. Mrs. T. C. HINCHCLIFFE, 121 and 123, Oxford-street.

LADIES, visit A. EMANUEL, Practical Dentist, if you want comfort with Artificial Teeth, with natural appearance. 422, George-street, eight doors from Market-street, opposite Markets.

MEDICAL CLAIRVOYANCE.—Otto Blug, M.C., can be consulted at 140, Phillip-street (between Hunter and King streets). Hours from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5; Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9. Fee 7s 6d. Real remedies only used. All chronic diseases treated with the greatest success.

NO. 32, COLLEGE-STREET, HYDE PARK.
Surgical and Mechanical DENTISTRY on modern English principles.
E. M. A. CARTER (late Mr. J. E. Carter), aided by skilled practitioner from London. CONSULTATION FREE.

RUBBER STAMPS of every description, general Engraving, Die Sinking, and Letter Cutting. Sydney Rubber Stamp and Engraving Company, 66, Castlereagh-street, nearly opposite Theatre Royal.

THE NEW RESTAURANT AND GRILLROOM, 33, Park-street, is NOW OPEN. Luncheon, One Shilling.

THOMAS T. BING, Surveyor,
Specially licensed under Real Property Act,
Nos. 13 and 14, first floor Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
Portmanteaus, Trunks, and Bags, Ladies' Retic, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses, and Wallets. A large variety to select from.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and COMPANY,
408, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

SUTHERLAND LAND SALE.
The rain having compelled us to suddenly stop the sale on the ground, at Sutherland, on Anniversary Day, just when the great crowd of buyers were most eagerly bidding for these valuable leases, a large number of the best portions in the township of Sutherland could not be offered. For the same reason we were not able to put up any part of the large suburban blocks, or the townlet of Sylvania. Many intending purchasers were, therefore, much disappointed, and we have now to announce that the sale will be continued in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY NEXT, the 1st February,
at half-past 11,
when the remainder of the Subdivisions, including many of the choicest portions of the township of Sutherland, the suburban areas, and Sylvania will be SOLD.
Remember
MONDAY NEXT, at half-past 11.
Send for a lithograph and inspect the land before the day of Sale. It will bear examination.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, MANLY.—For Sale, TO-MORROW. Good land. Elevated position. Call for plan and ticket.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
York-street.
Lessee ... ... Mr. M. L. RAPHAEL.
Sub-Lessee and Director ... M. LEON CARON.
BOHEMIAN GIRL ... ... Miss E. SHERWIN.
LAST NIGHT BOHEMIAN GIRL
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TO-MORROW, Saturday, January 30th, will be produced in as complete a manner as possible George Bizet's romantic opera (translated from the French by Miss Annie Montague and M. Leon Caron),
CARMEN
CARMEN.
For full cast see Day Bills and To-morrow's Papers.
Ladies' Cloakroom and Ushers provided.
The Box Office is at Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.
Reserved Seats, 4s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 2s; Gallery, 1s.
HARRY J. SAMUELL, Business Manager.
For full programme of SUNDAY CONCERT see To-morrow's Papers.

CONCERT SPIRITUEL, Olympic Theatre.—Rehearsal Orchestra, 2.30 to-day; Principals and Chorus, 4 o'clock.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
TENDERS are invited till TUESDAY, February 2nd, for two persons competent to act in making a Valuation of Ratable Property in this Borough for 1886-87.
Particulars on application to the undersigned.
F. A. TEMPLE,
Council-chambers, East St. Leonards, January 27, 1886. Council Clerk.

COMO, GEORGE'S RIVER.
TENDERS are invited for Leasing Boathouse, Residence, and Slip near the railway platform, Como, George's River, with the exclusive right of keeping boats for hire on the Como Reserve.
Tenders to be sent in until 5th February next, addressed to Manager Holt-Sutherland Estate, 3, O'Connell-street, stating the annual rent offered for a yearly lease. The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE
of
FITZGERALD BROTHERS, of Gunnedah, General Storekeepers.
TENDERS are hereby invited till the 30th instant, for the purchase of the following Assets.
LOT 1.
STOCK-IN-TRADE—Main Store.
DRAPERY—

		£	s.	d.
Manchester and Dress Goods	...	211	15	3
Fancy and Hosiery	...	110	4	9
Clothing, Shirts, Scarfs, &c.	...	214	17	8
Hats	...	55	17	4
Haberdashery	...	32	6	5
		624	19	4
Boots and Shoes	...	120	19	5
Ironmongery	...	37	3	8
Fancy Goods, Stationery, and Patent Medicines	...	60	16	0
Crockery and Glassware	...	33	15	5
Grocery	...	111	8	5
Working Plant	...	17	13	6
		995	5	9

LOT 2.
STOCK-IN-TRADE—Branch Store.
Stationery, Books, Fancy Goods, Toys, and Patent Medicines ... £225 14 7
LOT 3.
BOOK DEBTS.
Good £28 8 7
Tenders must be made for each lot separately.
Stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where sheets can be seen, and every information obtained; or from the undersigned.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO.,
Trade Assignees and Accountants.
Moore-street, Sydney, January 22, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF LISMORE.
TENDERS are hereby invited, to close at 8 p.m., on MONDAY, the 1st of February, 1886, for the following municipal works, viz.:—
Providing Stone, setting Kerbs, and paving Water-tables in Woodlark, Molesworth, Keen, and Magellan street, Lismore.
Providing all materil, Labour, &c., and forming by tar paving the footpaths in Molesworth Woodlark, Keen, and Magellan streets, Lismore.
About 1200 cubic yards of broken Metal (more or less) at 1-inch gauge.
Specifications to be seen at Herald Office.
ST. HELIER PEARD, Council Clerk.

PRELIMINARY.
ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHN MATTHEWS,
656, George-street.
TENDERS for the Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts in the above Estate will be received at the office of W. Gardiner and Co., 333, George-street, up to FRIDAY, the 5th February.
Stock sheets, &c., can be inspected on the premises, 656, George-street.
J. W. CLIFF, WM. PRICE } Trustees.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited to the 4th February for the Erection of a Manse and Alterations and Additions to the Congregational Church, Rookwood.
Plans, specifications, &c., may be obtained at the offices of the Architects,
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects,
Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TENDERS for repairs of ship Oakworth will be received until noon of SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at the office of Messrs. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Bridge-street, where specifications can be seen.
They are briefly as follows:—
1. For iron or steel bowsprit
2. To replace lost spars, rigging
Ironwork, sails, blocks, &c.; refitting the same, and making good sundry other damages.
Supplying all material and labour.

TO BUILDERS.
Tenders are invited for the erection and completion of a HOUSE in Orwell-street, Darlinghurst.
Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 11th February, not later than noon.
C. H. E. BLACKMANN,
375, George-street. Architect.

TO PROVIDORES AND STEWARDS.—Separate Tenders will be received until noon on the 15th February, by the undersigned, from persons willing to act as CHIEF STEWARDS and PROVIDORES of the H.R.N.S.N. Co.'s Steamships Nemoi and Maitland, on and from the 1st day of March, 1886. For particulars and conditions apply at the Company's Sydney office, 147 Sussex-street.—F. J. Thomas, Manager.

TENDERS are invited to the 6th of February, for the Erection of FIXTURES in Hordern Brothers' new building, Pitt-street. Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the chief clerk's office, 176, Pitt-street.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
201 to 211, and 176, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited until 6th February for Erection of DWELLING-HOUSE, Harris-street, Balmain.
EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect,
359, George-street, near King-street.

TENDERS invited until 6th February for Erection of two DWELLING-HOUSE, Bay-street, Balmain.
EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect,
359, George-street.

TENDERS invited for Erection of COTTAGE VILLA, Chelten-street, Burwood. Plans, &c., with
EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect,
359, George-street, near King-street.

TENDERS invited until SATURDAY, 6th February, for extending 4 shops in Elizabeth-street. Plans, specifications, &c., at our offices, 72, Pitt-street.
REUSS and NOTT, Architects.

TENDERS for 180,000 new Bricks, now lying at the Railway Station, Sutherland, Illawarra Railway, will be sold by auction on Saturday, at 3.15 p.m., in lots of 20,000 or more. Trains leave Sydney Station 2.5 and 2.45 p.m. Allan, 143, King-st.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS will be received until Monday, 1st February, for the Erection of Sheds at Pyrmont; labour only. Plans and specifications to be seen at W. Grant's, 82, Point-street, Pyrmont.

TENDERS required for a large quantity of Footing and Rubble, to be delivered at Moore Park, Surry Hills. Address J. J., Crown-street, P.O.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS invited for good Villa, open 3 days. Apply Mr Spencer's, corner of Parramatta-road and Norton-street. Leichhardt tram stops at door.

TENDERS, Brickwork, Labour, and Material, or labour only. Bow Cottages, Yule-st., nr. Crystal-st., Petersham.

TENDERS required Fencing Parsonage Ground. Apply Rev. J. Howell Price, Church-street West, Ashfield.

TENDERS for Carpenter's and Joiner's Work of Villa. Apply T. Smyth, Webber's-road, Kogarah.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering House; labour and material, or labour only. Everton School, Burwood-road.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork (labour only) of Stable. STRIBLEY, Builder, Alison-road, Randwick.

TENDERS wanted Painting 4-roomed Cottage. Harrison and Jeffries, Thornton's-hill, Manly.

TENDERS invited for Plastering 6 Cottages. W. G. Yeates, 56, Westmoreland-street, Glebe.

TENDERS wanted (labour only) Plastering 5-roomed Cottage. A. E. Martin, Collins-street, Botany-road.

TENDERS wanted for Painting the Queen's Hotel, situated Market and Kent streets. James Slattery.

TENDERS wanted for Iron Roofing, Repairing, Gutters, &c. Apply Summer Hill Hotel, Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted for Wooden Cottage, to be erected, in Marrickville. Apply 46, Watkin-street, Newtown.

TO DIVERS.—Wanted, Tenders for job in the harbour. Apply 592, Cleveland-street, near Crown-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS for Painting 15 Houses, Bunn-street, Ultimo. Plans at the work.

WANTED, TENDERS for Drainage. Apply J. Gilchrist, 191½, Pitt-street.

BEST SALE to attend TO-MORROW is Apsley Park, Hurstville. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

Coal Firewood, &c.

THE SYDNEY and SUBURBAN WOOD and COAL COMPANY, Limited, having commenced business, wholesale and retail, in Hay and Druitt streets, Darling Harbour, can supply the best double-screened Newcastle COAL, and Mountain Coal (Zig Zag). Special terms for full or part cargoes. The lowest prices for cash. Also best Firewood, cut to any lengths. Correct weight and quality guaranteed. Orders sent to either of the Yards, or to the Head Office, 5, Temple-court, King-street, will receive prompt attention.
J. C. ROUNDING, Manager.

COAL.—100 tons best Newcastle for SALE, afloat. Apply G. Spears, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

MANLY, TO-MORROW.—The Celebrated BELLEVUE ESTATE will be sold in lots to suit everybody. Call for plan.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

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Government Notices.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 28th January, 1886.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
WINDSOR FARM RACE CLUB MEETING
SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1886.
A SPECIAL TRAIN for the above races will leave Sydney at 11 a.m., and will return from the course at 5.25 p.m.
FARES—First-class, 5s; Second-class, 4s.
If sufficient inducements offer, a Special Train for the conveyance of Racehorses and Attendants will leave Sydney at 9.55 a.m., and will return immediately after the last race.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, May 30, 1885.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m., on the dates mentioned hereunder, for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
The Construction of Tramway, Newcastle to Wallsend and Plattsburg	Tuesday, 2nd February.
The Erection of Custom-house and Offices at Albury	Tuesday, 2nd February.
The Construction of Bridge over Railway at Millthorpe, Great Western Railway. (Fresh tenders.)	Tuesday, 2nd February.
The Erection and Completion of Drivers' Quarters at Eveleigh, near Sydney. (Fresh tenders.)	Tuesday, 9th February.
The Erection and Completion of a Residence for Porter in Charge at Mount Druitt, Great Western Railway	Tuesday, 9th February.
The Construction of a Single Line of Tramway from Waverley to Randwick	Tuesday, 16th February.
The Re-rolling of Worn-out Iron Rails	Tuesday, 16th February.

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
C. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
27th January, 1886.
TENDERS FOR PRINTING PAPER.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of FRIDAY, the 5th February, 1886, for the supply of
One Thousand Reams of White Quadruple Demy Printing Paper, of not less weight than 62lb. to the ream of 480 sheets.
The paper must be strictly uniform in the size of the sheets. It is required for immediate use, and tenderers must state the time within which they could supply the whole quantity, and also the dates on which they would undertake to supply the first and all subsequent instalments, and the quantity proposed to be delivered in each instalment. Samples, indicating quality, to be furnished with tenders.
Early delivery will be an important consideration in deciding on tenders.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and to be endorsed "Tenders for Printing Paper."
J. P. BURNS.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following Free Lecture will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"Physiology—Ear and Hearing," by R. E. Roth, M.R.C.S., Eng., THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 29th January, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

Business Announcements.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, have REMOVED to Nos. 263 to 269, Kent-street, between Erskine and Margaret street.
Branch Shipping Office—14, Spring-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Wood and Coal Merchants has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will be continued by the undersigned, EDWARD JOSEPH PETER KELLY, in his own name and on his own account, and he will pay the debts of the late firm of Kelly and Fountain.
As witness the hands of the parties this 28th day of January, 1886.
EDWARD J. P. KELLY.
P. W. FOUNTAIN.
Witness—WALTER H. POOLE, Conveyancer, Sydney.

General Merchandise.

THE HAMBURG DYNAMITE COMPANY, formerly ALFRED NOBEL and CO., Hamburg, possessing four dynamite factories in Germany and Austria, in one of which (Krummel, near Hamburg,) Mr. Alfred Nobel invented dynamite in 1866-67, has just received the DIPLOMA of HONOR, the highest award at the Buda-Pesth Exhibition, as well as a MEDAL at the International Exhibition at Antwerp. The explosives of this Company are selling largely in England, and are well known in all parts of the world for their great force and the excellence of their manufacture.
On SALE by
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.,
42, Pitt-street North.

TO WHOLESALE GROCERS and STOREKEEPERS.
To arrive
From RICHARDS and CO., the great London Saucemakers—
500 Cases WORCESTER SAUCE, pints and half-pints,
most superior and slight shipments,
per JERUSALEM and
KELAT,
prepared expressly for Sydney.
GEORGE LLOYD,
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Sole Agent for New South Wales.

BRANDY—Prunier's, De Laage Fils, Vigniers, Evrard's, Gilliard's, 200 Proprietors, and Vve Masson and Cie, Dark and Pale, in hhds., quarter-casks, cases, and flasks
WHISKY—Old Scotch Hazeldell, in bulk
BOTTLED ALE—Charles Ashby and Co.'s in champagne bottles
QUEENSLAND RUM—Old Milton, hhds. and qrs.
WORCESTER SAUCE—Richard's pints and half-pints
MUSTARD—Smithdale's, in hexagon and ordinary tins
IRON BEDSTEADS and CRIBS—Per price list
LACQUERED-CASED Tubing and Horse Shoes
SWISS MILLING SILK—Egli and Sennhauser's, all numbers.
GEORGE LLOYD,
Agent,
Bridge-street-chambers.

BRANDY.—Fauconnier's "Lion" Cognac, in case and bulk. Thos. J. Stutchbury and Co., agents, 250, Kent-st.

WHISKY.—"Hawthorn" Blend, Glasgow Specialty, in bulk and case, flasks and half-flasks; also jorums of "Tappit Hen," very superior, old and mellow. THOS. J. STUTCHBURY and CO., Agents, 250, Kent-street.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.—Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, Reisling. H. S. BIRD and CO.

AUSTRALIAN WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported Hock in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s per dozen.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

REAL YORK HAMS, ENGLISH BACON, English, Bodella, Parmesan, and Dutch Cheese, Preserved Fruits, Meats, Vegetables, and Fish of all kinds.
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TEA.—Half-chests and Boxes, from ration to very finest. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SUGAR.—Ration to finest White; Groceries of every description. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

ALE.—Bass, bottled by Foster; Bull Dog, Tennent's, M'Ewan's, Flensburg, Lager of various brands, Guinness' Stout.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

LIMEJUICE.—Pure ISLAND, in Bulk, Bottle, and Jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

FISH TRAPS.—Try our Improved Fish TRAPS; been in use for over 50 years, and have given general satisfaction; over 100 fish have been caught in one of our traps in 12 hours.
EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411, George-street.

RATS. RATS.—Try our improved TRAP, that will catch them. Eastway Brothers, wireworkers, 411, George-st.

FLOWER-STANDS, for holding flowers in pots, made of iron and wire; very strong; handsomely painted and bronzed; suitable for rooms, balconies, verandahs, halls, &c.

WIRE NETTING of every description; cheapest house in the colony. Eastway Brothers, 411, George-st.

SUTHERLAND.
POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE RAIN ON ANNIVERSARY DAY.
Why sink money in freehold land, with its large unpaid balances and heavy interest, which doubles the nominal price and keeps you at the grindstone all your life?
A 99 years' lease at Sutherland is equal to a freehold, but there is no money sunk, no unpaid balances, no interest, and no anxiety about the future.
You fix the rent yourself by a bid at auction.
The land will immensely increase in value, but the rent cannot increase. The profit is all your own.
CONTINUATION SALE IN THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET,
on
MONDAY NEXT, 1st FEBRUARY,
at
HALF-PAST ELEVEN.
SOME OF THE CHOICEST LOTS ARE STILL UNSOLD.
Get a Lithograph and Inspect the Land.
It will bear inspection.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GREAT Half-yearly Sale (20th Semi-Annual) of Drapery commences to-morrow. Riley Brothers, Oxford-st.

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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of RICHARD BINNIE, late of Phillip-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, merchant, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned proctors for RICHARD BINNIE, GEORGE BINNIE, and SAMUEL HOLDER, the Executors in the said will named, on or before the twelfth day of February next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
Dated at Sydney this seventh day of January, A.D. 1886.
HOLDSWORTH and EVANS,
Proctors for the said Executors,
75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith, made between MICHAEL JOSEPH ERNEST MACLAUGHLIN, of 306 and 308, George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Wine Merchant, of the first part; JOHN ALBERT BYTHESIA CAHILL, of Sydney aforesaid, solicitor, trustee for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said Michael Joseph Ernest MacLaughlin, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, and all other the creditors of the said Michael Joseph Ernest MacLaughlin, of the third part. All the estate, property, assets, and effects of every description whatsoever and wheresoever of the said Michael Joseph Ernest MacLaughlin have been assigned unto the said trustee, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Michael Joseph Ernest MacLaughlin; and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of THOMAS THORNTON GRAY, Solicitor, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, aforesaid, for inspection and execution.
Dated at Sydney aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1886.
M. J. E. MACLAUGHLIN.
JOHN A. B. CAHILL.
Witness to the signatures of Michael Joseph Ernest MacLaughlin and John Albert Bythesia Cahill—EDW. J. ROBBS, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales, during the present session, on behalf of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, for leave to introduce a Bill to empower the said Company to act as Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Committee, and Agent under Power of Attorney, and to perform and discharge the duties of such offices respectively, and to receive remuneration for the performance of such duties, and to confer upon the said Company such powers as will enable the said Company more fully and effectually to carry out its objects, as set forth in its Memorandum of Association.
Dated the 15th day of January, 1886.
JAMES WILLIAM JOHNSON,
Solicitor for the Bill,
60, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE of THOMAS STUART LYLE VOGAN, late of Glenview-street, Paddington, Civil Servant, deceased, intestate.
All Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the Administrator, Mr. WALTER VOGAN, under cover to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of February next.
Dated this 28th day of January, A.D. 1886.
HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Solicitors,
75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the Estate of ELIZA COLTMAN, late Eliza Turner, the wife of George Coltman, of Mount Victoria, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.
All PERSONS having any CLAIM on the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to furnish a statement of same to the undersigned within seven days from date hereof.
Dated this 27th January, A.D. 1886.
(Signed) ELIZA HOPKINS,
London-street, Enmore.

RE TURBERVILLE, SMITH, and BROWN'S ESTATE.—All CLAIMS in the above to be furnished without delay to the undersigned, at 163, King-street, to enable the Trustees to declare a Dividend. JOHN MACINTOSH, G. M. MERIVALE, G. DURHAM, Trustees.

ALL ACCOUNTS owing by the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company to 31st January, 1886, must be rendered to the Sydney Office, 147, Sussex-street, on or before TUESDAY, 2nd February next.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

HOMŒOPATHY.—A PRIZE OF 25 GUINEAS will be given by Major W. Vaughan Morgan, the chairman of the London Homœopathic Hospital and Medical School, for the best Essay on Medical Treatment, with special reference to the scientific system of Hahnemann.
There will be no restrictions as to title or mode of exposition, but the essays are not to exceed 28 pages 8vo bourgeois (about 13,000 words), and must be received at the Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond-street, London, England, not later than the 10th April, 1886, signed by a motto, and accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the same motto outside, and enclosing the full name and address of the writer. The Essays will be adjudicated on by a committee elected from the British Homœopathic Society and the Board of Management of the Hospital.
It is intended to issue a first edition of 50,000 copies of the selected essay, and a similar issue will probably be made in the United States.

BOROUGH OF WOLLONGONG.
TO ARCHITECTS, DRAUGHTSMEN, AND OTHERS.
The Borough Council of Wollongong hereby offer a Premium of FIFTY POUNDS (£50) for the best and approved DESIGN of a building for Town Hall, not to cost more than £2750.
Particulars can be obtained from the Mayor, and designs must be sent in not later than FRIDAY, the 19th February next.
HENRY STUMBLES,
Council Chambers, 23rd January, 1886. Town Clerk.

MONSIEUR HENRI KAWALSKI
having decided to
REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN SYDNEY,
has VACANCIES for a few Pupils for Pianoforte, at his own residence;
or at Messrs. Paling and Co.'s, 1, Bligh-street.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
Those SUBSCRIBERS who were unfortunately prevented (owing to the inclemency of the weather) from being present at the CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, and who therefore did not receive a copy of the handsome BOOK OF WORDS, may obtain same on application to me.
R. B. TREACY,
Hon. Sec.,
Imperial Fire Office,
91, Pitt-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
We beg to give notice that our establishments will be CLOSED TO-DAY (Friday), January 29, for the purpose of STOCKTAKING, and REDUCING THE PRICES of our large Stock of Dress Materials, Boys' and Men's Clothing, Furnishing and General Drapery, &c., preparatory to our
GREAT HALF-YEARLY SALE
(20th Semi-annual)
which commences
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, January 30th.
RILEY BROTHERS, 163 and 165, OXFORD-STREET.
RILEY BROTHERS, 600, BRICKFIELD HILL.

ALL NEGATIVES TAKEN by the late T. H. BOYD, together with any others taken at the San Francisco Palace of Art, are in my possession. Prints direct from the negatives (not copies) can be had on application. Artistic Enlargements from miniature to life-size. ALFRED WILLIAMS, late manager Boyd's, artist, 321, George-street (over Hurst's, jeweller).

GRAND ART UNION.
ST. CLARE'S CONVENT, WAVERLEY.
The DRAWING FOR PRIZES has been unavoidably POSTPONED until the Opening of the Bazaar in aid of the abovenamed Convent, which will take place on EASTER MONDAY, April 26th, 1886.
J. B. BARLOW, H. B. BREWER } Hon. Secs.

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the STORES of this Society WILL BE CLOSED on SATURDAY next, 30th instant, for the usual half-yearly STOCKTAKING. By order of the Board.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—If JAMES LEHY, Quarryman, does not come at once and finish his contract, it will be done at his risk and expense.
A. WHITTON, 151, Kent-street.

MR. W. DAVIDSON.—Please let me know if you intend occupying 8, Victoria-terrace; will re-let on Saturday.
G. ROSS.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 413, Geo.-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

MONS. CAILLIAU'S private ladies Singing Classes, Monday Next, 3.30. Paling and Co., George-st.; £1 1s qr.

PORT HACKING.—A large Waggonette and pair leave Kogarah daily with Passengers on arrival of the 8.12 a.m. (9 a.m. on Sundays) train, returning in time to meet the 5.25 p.m. (5.16 p.m. on Sundays) train from Kogarah.
Fares, 2s 6d each way, and punt 2d each passenger.

S. E. COLLOU'S GO-AHEAD LINE OF COACHES, Sydney to Cobar. Booking Office—90, Pitt-street.
Sydney—JOHN T. M'INNES and CO., Agents.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO.,
Successors to
HOBSON and WHITING,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
13, Hunter-street,
Sydney.

THE TOURIST BUREAU
has been REMOVED from 51, Market-street,
to larger premises at
6, BRIDGE-STREET.
Reading, Writing, and Baggage Rooms will now be added.

PURCHASE your Furniture at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
426, George-street.

BEST SALE to attend TO-MORROW is Apsley Park, Hurstville. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

SUTHERLAND LAND SALE.
The rain having compelled us to suddenly stop the sale on the ground, at Sutherland, on Anniversary Day, just when the great crowd of buyers were most eagerly bidding for these valuable leases, a large number of the best portions in the township of Sutherland could not be offered. For the same reason we were not able to put up any part of the large suburban blocks or the townlet of Sylvania. Many intending purchasers were, therefore, much disappointed, and we have now to announce that the sale will be continued in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY NEXT, the 1st February,
at half-past 11,
when the remainder of the Subdivisions, including many of the choicest portions of the township of Sutherland, the suburban areas, and Sylvania will be SOLD.
Remember,
MONDAY NEXT, at half-past 11.
Send for lithograph and inspect the land before the day of Sale. It will bear examination.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THE PLATEAU.—The Only Plateau. See advertisement, page 12, under Houses and Land for Sale. Good.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

PURCHASE OF LAND NEAR THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

In answer to Mr. Macintosh, Mr. SIMPSON said that the Government had too much pressure of business on their hands to enable them at the present to deal with the question of completing negotiations for the purchase of land to the north of the Post Office with the object of widening the street; but it would receive their early consideration.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. SIMPSON moved,—"That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill 'To apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1886' through all its stages during one sitting of the Council." He said that it would be necessary for the House to consent to the motion so that the bill, which he hoped to be in a position to introduce for the consideration of hon. members later in the evening, should be passed through all its stages in one day in order that the demands upon the Government for the expenditure necessarily incurred for the month of January this year should be met by proper authority. Hon. members would understand that the salaries of the Government employees would have to be provided for, and arrangements had been made to provide for them as far as possible by the 1st February. In addition to the salaries of the Government employees, the bill would also contain a certain sum which, he understood, the Colonial Treasurer should always have at his disposal to meet unforeseen expenses which could not be provided for beforehand. The salaries for the month of January were calculated upon the basis of salaries for last year, with this difference—that in the Civil Service Bill there was a annual increase for all officers in the Government service, and the Supply Bill would include the increase which accrued for last year, and which ought to be paid during the month of January.

The motion was agreed to.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. SIMPSON said that, as hon. members were aware, a new Government had lately been formed, and he desired very briefly to state to hon. gentlemen the course which the Government intended to pursue in respect to the public finances of the country. The very serious attention of the Government had during the short Parliamentary recess been directed to the financial condition of the country, and measures would be at once introduced which in the opinion of the Government would tend to uphold the public credit and to bring the ordinary revenue of the country within the expenditure. His hon. colleague the Treasurer intended, probably next week, to make his financial statement, and until that was made he did not consider it desirable to say any more upon this matter. The Government intended, when opportunity was afforded them, to introduce a bill—if possible, this session—containing many amendments of considerable importance in the Land Bill which was passed last year. One of the amendments was of a very important character, and would make provision for certain charges being voluntarily insured by pastoral leaseholders in return for certain benefits which would not only be for their own advantage, but the advantage of the country. He alluded particularly to the creation of new permanent improvements upon pastoral leaseholds, and also all improvements of a permanent nature which had already been created. As hon. members were aware, under the Land Act of 1884, certain portions of this country had for a definite and fixed time been allotted to pastoral leaseholders, and of course until the leases expired those portions of land so allotted would remain entirely in their possession. It was, however, considered desirable by the Government that permanent improvements of a nature which were likely to benefit not only the leaseholders themselves, but the country, should be created, and it was proposed that in consideration of a certain percentage they would be called upon to pay—if they thought fit—at the termination of their leases an amount should be paid to them for the improvements which they might have made; but special care would be taken to prevent anything taking place which would be likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the country. The Amending Land Bill would also make provision to enable new-comers or holders of land to take possession of their holdings at once without unnecessary delay. At present great delay took place before leaseholders or conditional purchasers could beneficially occupy the land. There were other amendments to which he need not refer, but they would tend to remove unnecessary restrictions which were at present placed upon all classes of landholders under the Land Act of 1884, and those which were considered vexatious would be removed, so long as there was no interference with the rights of the public. The Public Health Bill would be introduced without delay—probably in that Chamber—and would be on the lines introduced by Mr. Dalley. A measure would also be introduced for the improvement of municipalities, and for the extension of local government within municipalities. The attention of the Government had been directed to the insolvency laws of the colony, and it was thought desirable that a bill should be introduced for their amendment. This would, perhaps, be done in the present session. In many respects the law could be amended, and the very serious attention of the Government would be directed to the matter, in order that the amendments should be a benefit not only to the legal but the commercial community. The attention of the Government had also been directed to the Bills of Sale Act, which he ventured to say required some amendment, and greater attention would be given to it in a very short time. These were the measures which the Government intended to introduce if possible, and he had taken upon himself, with very great diffidence indeed, the task of representing the Government in that Chamber. He did so with diffidence and very great hesitation, feeling some doubt as to his ability properly to perform the duties, and he could only hope to do so by receiving from hon. members on both sides of the House that kind consideration and forbearance which they always extended to gentlemen occupying a similar position to his own. (Hear, hear.) He asked hon. gentlemen to give him all the assistance they could to enable him to perform his duties—(hear, hear)—and he was sure he would receive that assistance so long as he held his present position. (Hear, hear.) If, after further experience of the duties, he found he was unable to perform them, he would very gladly and as a matter of duty—though with regret—resign them to more experienced hands; but he could assure hon. gentlemen that no exertion would be wanting on his part so to conduct the business as not to bring discredit upon the House or the Government he represented. (Hear, hear.) He also desired to mention that it would be very necessary indeed that taxation should be imposed, but the nature of the taxation he was not in a position to state.

PAPERS.

Mr. SIMPSON laid upon the table abstracts of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated to religious and to public purposes, abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale until surveyed for the preservation of water supply and other purposes, and abstract of sites for towns and villages.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced that he had received a message from the Legislative Assembly, forwarding for the concurrence of the Legislative Council a bill to appropriate certain sums out of the consolidated revenue of New South Wales for the services of the year 1886.

On the motion of Mr. SIMPSON the bill was passed through all its stages without amendment, and returned to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. SIMPSON moved, without notice,—"That the House at its rising adjourn until Thursday next."

Carried.

THE IMMIGRATION DEPOT.

Mr. MACINTOSH said that before the House adjourned he desired to direct the attention of the Government to the disgraceful scenes that took place in the Immigration Depot owing to the want of proper accommodation. The place had become a by-word. It was utterly unsuited to the purpose, and the passage leading to the hiring room was so narrow that two persons could barely pass each other.

Mr. THORNTON said that the hon. member doubtless got his information from the public press, and the press had informed them that the Government had taken the matter up, and it was being investigated by the Colonial Secretary, who would, he was sure, do justice in the matter.

Mr. SIMPSON said that the attention of the Government had already been directed to the matter, and it would be thoroughly and properly investigated.

The House adjourned at 7.15 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. YOUNG, in reply to Mr. Copeland, said that it was true that by regulation the public were precluded from obtaining works of fiction from the lending branch of the Public Library during the open hours on Sundays. He was informed that the trustees, wishing to discourage the excessive issue of prose fiction, resolved to renew only a few works of certain standard authors of fiction as they became worn out. The Sunday records showed that the majority of volumes issued were works of fiction, two-thirds of which were obtained by boys and girls of the upper classes, who were only borrowers on sufferance, being under age. The resolution of Parliament of the 26th March, 1878, did not include the lending branch, which was opened on the order of the Minister for Justice.

Mr. GARRARD, in reply to Mr. Coonan, said that as soon as the progress of other Parliamentary business would admit of it, he would ask the House to consider the question of the adoption of the plans, &c., of the Forbes railway line from Borenore to Forbes, laid upon the table of the House last session.

Mr. GARRARD, in reply to Mr. Melville, said that Mr. Mackenzie, Examiner of Coalfields, had been called upon for an explanation with regard to his connection in the mines owned by his brother, and in connection with which he was a witness in the late Supreme Court action. A further action in the matter had been stayed, pending certain determinations by the Master in Equity. No report had been received during the past week from Mr. Mackenzie, that the amount of air in the various collieries in the Newcastle district, and the ventilation of the same, were in accordance with the requirements of the Coalfields Act; but steps were being taken by him to carry out the law.

Mr. GARRARD, in reply to Mr. Melville, said that on January 18, 1862, a lease was issued to the Scottish Australasian Coal-mining Company to mine for coal under what is known as the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve, for 14 years. The leases having expired, the lessees, Messrs. Morehead and Young, were granted a renewal for a further period of 14 years, from 1st January, 1876, but the leases had not yet been issued. No conditions as to royalty appear to have been made. Only such portion of the surface was to be used by the lessees as might be required for mine works.

Mr. GARRARD, in reply to Mr. Scott, said that the tenderers for the lease of a punt at Wiseman's Ferry for 1886, were:—Joseph Booth, £151 10s.; Thomas Foody, £125; and Thomas Willow, £125. The highest tender was not accepted. The Commissioner for Roads recommended that the tender of Thomas Willow, though not the highest, be accepted, as he was more likely to give satisfaction to the public than the employee of Mr. Booth, who, though otherwise eligible, being a resident in Sydney, could not attend to the work himself. The present lessee was William Willow, and his bondsmen were William Willow and Joseph Brown.

Mr. GARRARD, in reply to Mr. Trickett, said that the late Minister for Works (Mr. Lyne) did not direct that the open sewer at Rushcutter Bay should be cleaned, with a view of removing an offensive and pestilential smell. A report had been received on the matter, and he would direct that something be done, without delay, to abate the nuisance.

Mr. GARRARD, in reply to Mr. Trickett, who asked whether the Minister would direct that tramway season tickets be issued, said that he found, on reference to the records, that there were what seemed to be very substantial reasons for not issuing such tickets, but the question should have his consideration on an early day.

Mr. BURNS, for Mr. O'Connor, in reply to Mr. Melville, for Mr. Thompson, said that his attention had been called to the fact that the General Post Office was infested with rats, as was the case with many other buildings in the city. Experiments had been made with the mongoose, with ferrets, and with cats, as well as with poison; but these had not proved efficient. The Colonial Architect had the matter in hand, with a view of devising fittings, &c., that would be rat-proof; and in the meantime every precaution was being taken to protect the mail matter, &c. It might be mentioned that the rats chiefly attacked parchment documents, and that if such valuable documents were registered by the public they would secure the advantage of protection in iron safes, where mail matter is kept, at the head office.

Mr. GARRARD, in reply to Mr. Fitzgerald, said that it was a fact that two road superintendents were at present stationed at Muswellbrook, but one was not doing duty; and the case of one of them was being considered with a view to this retirement. If the old officer was relieved, it was not yet decided who should fill the office. The salary of Mr. Earngey was £395 per annum, and he receives no allowance while off duty. Mr. W. Wells received £156 per annum salary, £80 traveling allowance, and £7 4s. per month as extra travelling allowance.

Mr. YOUNG, in reply to Mr. Fitzgerald, said that it was not proposed to erect a teacher's residence at present at the Muswellbrook Public school, as the teacher had secured a suitable house.

Mr. GARRARD, in reply to Mr. Davies, for Mr. Proctor, said that the lowest tenderers for the surveyed line of railway from Pearce's Corner to North Shore had withdrawn their offer for its construction; and, pending an inquiry as to the probable cost of the land which will have to be resumed, the Government had decided to postpone the consideration of the Engineer-in-Chief's recommendation for a less costly route, viz., that on account of the high value of the land which would have to be taken for the railway as designed by him, a tramway line, for the most part taking the course of the Lane Cove River, be substituted. When the necessary inquiries had been completed, there would be no objection to table all the papers.

Mr. HEYDON, in reply to Mr. T. R. Smith, for Mr. Henson, said that the number of music and dancing licenses or permits which were granted to licensed public houses from 1st October, 1883, to 30th September, 1885, had been 152 at the Central Police Office, and 556 at the Water Police Office. There was no record of any such licenses having been granted by the magistrates of the Sydney Police District for the two years previous to the Licensing Act of 1882.

Mr. HEYDON, in reply to Mr. Moore, said that he understood from the Colonial Secretary's Department (to which the matter properly belonged) that application had been made for police buildings at Tingha. When funds were available they would no doubt be erected.

PETITIONS.

Mr. SUTTOR presented a petition from certain women, residents of Bathurst and its neighbourhood, complaining of danger to the lives of passengers on the railways, caused by alcoholic beverages being supplied at railway stations to employees on the line.

Mr. MOORE presented a petition from sundry landholders asking for certain amendments in the Land Act.

The petitions were received.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid upon the table, and it was ordered that they be printed:—Report of the Inspector-General of Police on police rewards and superannuation funds; abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale for the preservation of water supply; abstract of alterations of designs of cities, towns, and villages; abstract of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated for religious and public purposes; copies of *Gazette* notices, setting forth the mode in which it was proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands; particulars of proposed resumption of the School of Arts, Temora; return giving copies of all letters, &c., with respect to the removal of the land and survey offices from Armidale to Glen Innes; and also with regard to the cost of repairs to and rent of the land office at Glen Innes, with information relative to Crown lands at Armidale and other parts of the New England district.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER reported that he had appointed Messrs. James Patrick Garvan and Arthur Renwick, M.D., to be members of the Elections and Qualifications Committee, in the place of Mr. J. F. Burns, who had accepted office, and of Mr. R. B. Smith, resigned.

THE CASE OF MR. MELVILLE.

Mr. ABIGAIL brought up a report from the Select Committee on Privilege, in the case of Mr. Melville.

On the motion of Mr. ABBOTT, the report was read by the clerk, as follows:—"The Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed on the 11th December, 1885, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the following questions:—(1.) Did the hon. member for Northumberland, Mr. N. Melville, receive the sum of twenty-five pounds (£25) from Mr. Ross, of Australia-street, Camperdown? (2.) Was such money paid to him for his influence as a member of Parliament to obtain certain concessions from a member of the Government? 3. Is it true, as alleged by the honorable member, Mr. Melville, that the said £25 was divided with Government officers for their assistance in obtaining a higher price for certain lands than the valuations made by those appointed to that office,—and to whom was referred, on the same date, the evidence taken by the committee of last Parliament,—have agreed to the following report:—Your committee having considered the evidence referred to them, and heard Mr. Melville, in person, in reply to the charges made in the questions 1, 2, and 3, contained in the motion appointing the committee, find—1. In answer to question No. 1—Yes. 2. In answer to question No. 2—Not sufficient evidence to prove this. 3. In answer to question No. 3—Not proven. (Signed) F. ABIGAIL, Chairman."

SUSPENSION OF THE STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. BURNS moved,—"That so much of the standing orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill, intituled 'A bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1886,' through all its stages in one day; and would also preclude the resolutions of the committee of supplies, and of ways and means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by the said committees respectively."

The motion was agreed to.

LAND AT CAREENING COVE.

Mr. ABBOTT moved,—"That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers and plans relating to the sale by the Government of land at Careening Cove to the executors of the late Edward Lord."

The motion was agreed to.

HAY GAS BILL.

Mr. TRICKETT, for Mr. R. B. Wilkinson, moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to enable Alfred George Stanger and Arthur Budden to construct gasworks within the municipal district and suburbs of Hay."

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was subsequently brought in and read the first time.

BALMAIN TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. HYAM moved,—"1. That the Balmain Tramway Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report, with power to send for persons and papers. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Barbour, Mr. Abigail, Mr. Melville, Mr. Teece, Mr. Targett, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Lyne, and the mover." The resolution was carried.

MEMBERS' PRIVILEGES.

Mr. ABBOTT said he understood that the smoking-room, refreshment-room, and balconies were for the use of members or ex-members of the House introduced by members. He wished to state that last evening, after the House adjourned, owing to the part he had taken in the debate he was grossly insulted by some person who was not a member, and who used offensive language towards him, coupled with some threats. It was bad enough at all times to be threatened, without being threatened in the precincts of the House. He knew that people who had no claim to be present, and were not ex-members, were in the habit of going to the refreshment-room, being taken there by members who acted inadvertently. He would not name the person to whom he referred, but if such another attack were made on him, he would certainly do so.

Mr. GARRETT said he knew the person to whom the hon. member referred, and he was an ex-member of the House.

Mr. ABBOTT said he was not referring to any member in particular. He had seen a gentleman who he knew had never been a member of Parliament try to stop a member entering the House on the last division when the late Government was in office. The person to whom he referred had taken a prominent part in the city elections, and he had seen him in the smoking-room and on the balconies.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the use of the smoking and refreshment rooms was permitted only to members, ex-members introduced by members, certain members of the Civil Service who had the *entrée* conferred upon them by the refreshment committee, and visitors from other colonies who might be admitted by the authority of the President or the Speaker. With these exceptions the rooms should be kept clear, and now that the matter had been referred to he would direct the attention of the officers of the House to it. With reference to the remaining portion of the hon. member's complaint, there was no doubt it was a gross interference with the privileges of members, and the House should arm itself with power to deal with it.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS complained that while passing from the chamber to the library he had been served with a subpoena to serve as a witness in a court of law. He considered it was an indignity to the House that one of its members should be treated in such a manner.

Mr. SHEPHERD hoped that no member of the House would ever consider himself insulted by being called upon to appear in a court of justice.

Mr. SPEAKER quoted from May's Parliamentary Practice with regard to the immunity or otherwise of members from subpoena. In 1584 a complaint was made by the Lords that Mr. Beamond, a member of the Commons, had caused a subpoena to be served upon the Earl of Huntingdon, to which the Commons returned an answer, "that they take this writ to be no breach of privilege." In 1587, on a complaint made that Mr. T. Eyms, a member of the Commons, had been served with a subpoena, two members were sent to the Chancellor to require that the process be revoked; and in 1584, in the case of Richard Cook, three members were sent to the Court of Chancery to signify to the Chancellor and Master of the Rolls "that by the ancient privileges of this House, the members of the same are privileged from being served with subpoenas, and to desire that they will allow the like privileges for other members of this House, to be signified to them in writing under Mr. Speaker's hand." The Chancellor replied "that he thought the House had no such liberty of privilege for subpoenas." A committee was then appointed to search for precedents, but made no report. Immediately afterwards the House punished a person who had served a member with a subpoena. It appeared that the practice did not expressly refer to a writ of subpoena to attend as a witness, but it would seem to show that the service of a subpoena on a member was not taken as a breach of privilege. However, he would assure hon. members that he would inquire into the subject, and see that he would arrive at some mature opinion on the subject, in view of such a case occurring again. He would give no decided opinion on the point now. It seemed to him that the matter was altogether too doubtful to enable him to do so.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. DIBBS said he had a motion on the paper to the effect that the House at its rising should adjourn until Thursday. If, however, the Government were willing to adjourn till that day he would not press the motion.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that he had no objection to the proposed adjournment if hon. members did not desire to proceed with private business.

The motion was withdrawn.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. BURNS moved,—"That the House resolve itself into a Committee of Supply."

Mr. DIBBS said that before the motion was put he desired to draw attention to a statement made by Sir John Robertson in his address to the electors of Mudgee. He read an extract from a Mudgee paper which had reference to the hon. gentleman's remarks, and which misrepresented what he had said.

Mr. SHEPHERD raised the point of order that the hon. gentleman could not be permitted to read an extract from a newspaper.

The SPEAKER ruled that Mr. Dibbs would be in order if the extract was relevant to anything affecting his own position, but that no extract could be read which reflected upon the proceedings of the Assembly.

Mr. DIBBS said that what he had to complain of was that Sir John Robertson had misrepresented facts; that he had told the electors that he had discovered that the deficiency was £112,000 more than he had stated. Sir John Robertson had also stated on the hustings that he had received a telegram from the Treasurer that he had discovered an additional £72,000, and the hon. gentleman had added the two sums together and so had endeavoured to prove that the deficiency was £184,000 more than he had stated. This was an error, and he hoped that the hon. gentleman would admit that it was an unintentional one. He had been challenged by the hon. gentleman to disprove the statement, and he now accepted the challenge. His place was to point out the error the hon. gentleman had made, and if the hon. gentleman possessed one grain of the chivalry they heard so much about and saw so little practised, he would admit the error. The matter might be explained in a very few words. When he made his last financial statement, he dealt with the revenue for the quarter which ended on December 31 by estimate only. In estimating the sum for that quarter he might possibly have been short in his estimate, and he knew now that, as a matter of fact, his estimate was short. Where the hon. gentleman made a mistake was in adding the £112,000 to the £72,000; the hon. gentleman added the two sums together, instead of stating that the excess in the deficiency was only £72,000. The hon. gentleman, in fact, informed his audience that the late Treasurer had under-estimated the deficiency by over-estimating the revenue.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that he would admit nothing of the kind. He could prove that he was right. The late Government received £112,000 as rents from pastoral lessees that did not belong to the year 1885. The late Minister for Lands had requested his officers to allow that sum in the rents of 1886; there was no humbug about that. The last Government received £112,000 more for 1885 in the way of squatters' rents than was due to them. He asked to be allowed to make allowance for the amount in the year 1886. As to the £72,000, matters might prove worse than the hon. gentleman anticipated.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD said he had no desire to intercept supply, but he desired to bring under the notice of the House a matter which affected the question of supply in a very important way. A paper was laid on the table of the House last night which the Speaker read, but which did not attract much attention at the time. It was, however, one of the most important papers ever produced here, as it charged the Government with misappropriating public money to an enormous extent. It went to show that the Government had taken £275,000 from the consolidated revenue and placed it to the credit of the Treasurer's advance account, without the slightest authority and in contravention of the provisions of the Audit Act. [Mr. WISDOM: Which Government?] Both Governments. The matter was so stated by the Auditor-General. It appeared that the money was taken on five different occasions,—three sums of £50,000 each by the last Government, and £50,000 and £75,000 by the present Government. He was not surprised at what the Dibbs' Government had done; but he was surprised that the head of the present Government had adopted the same course. Mr Dibbs had no excuse for his action, for Parliament was sitting at the time, and he might have obtained its sanction for what he desired to do. The present Government might make the excuse that Parliament was not sitting; but both Governments were wrong, and deserved to be very severely censured. Under this minute £275,000 was asked to be taken from the consolidated fund and applied to the Treasurer's advance account. Under the Audit Act it had been the custom to take small sums from particular services and devote them to other services, in all cases these sums having been voted by Parliament and found to be not required for the objects for which they were voted; but they had never had an instance in which an enormous sum like £275,000 had been taken from the consolidated revenue in this extraordinary manner, simply to save the Government the trouble of coming down to Parliament and asking it to sanction what they were going to do. He was not surprised at the leader of the Opposition taking such a course, for he was a headstrong man, who scattered law and everything else to the winds to carry out his purpose; but it was very remarkable that, during the time that that money was being appropriated by him, Parliament was sitting, and he had the power to come before the House and tell it that he was taking the money for necessary purposes, and ask it to grant the sum required. While Parliament was sitting, he violently took this money out of the consolidated revenue, and applied it to the advance account, without the slightest authority, and with the Auditor's minute staring him in the face, and telling him that it could not be done. He (Mr. Lloyd) was surprised at the Auditor permitting it to be done, and also at the Governor signing the order. It was, however, extraordinary that this course of action was adopted by both Governments, which were both to blame in the matter, the present Government having done it on the 8th, and again on the 11th January. He had come there with the intention of supporting this Government—although he did not approve of some of the appointments made—out of respect for the leader of it, and to give them fair-play; but if they were going to pursue this course of taking possession of the public funds when they had no right to do it, his support would be very short. Some time ago, when there was a shortness of funds, the salaries were due on the 1st of the month, Sir James Martin, whose Government was then in office, did not lay violent hands upon the revenue and appropriate it, as these gentlemen had done, but he went to the Bank of New South Wales and arranged for an overdraft to the Civil servants who were entitled to this money. [Hon. members: What is the difference?] There was all the difference in the world. Sir James Martin made the arrangement with the bank, and trusted to Parliament to sanction it, which was a very different thing from taking money out of the public chest. If the Parliament had not approved of it, the bank would have lost the money. Nothing would justify the proceedings now complained of. If Parliament had not been sitting, or some war, or a flood, had taken place, it would have been justified, but not under the circumstances. The House was sitting, and the Government could have come down at any moment and asked for a Supply Bill. He thought it right to draw the attention of the House to the action of both these Governments. If this was to be done, there was no need for any supply bills. The Government could take the money without any bill, as they had done already. He hoped this would have the effect of preventing this Government—which he desired to support—from carrying out what had been done by the late Government in this matter.

Mr. BURNS said that it was quite true that the late Government took this step at the time Parliament was in session. As to the present Government, when they came into office they found contracts and engagements made by the preceding Government for which there were no funds. These contracts had been sanctioned by Parliament, and had to be paid for, and the Government was compelled by necessity to meet these claims, and accordingly followed a course which they found had been adopted by the preceding Government. They found, however, that the whole thing was so improper, that they took care to place on record their disapproval of the practice, and the Premier informed the House on the previous day that he intended to bring in a bill to ratify their action. The hon. member for Newcastle would see that there was no other course open to the present Government but to honestly meet the engagements made by the preceding Government.

Mr. W. CLARKE said that he did not think the Treasurer had given any justification of his having pursued the same course as the late Government. The circumstances were not the same in the two cases. [Hon. members: They were altogether the same. Other members: No.] It was for the Treasurer to take the responsibility of making his arrangements with the banks, and trust to Parliament to ratify his contract. Such a proceeding as that now complained of must have awakened the House to a sense of the dangerous position taken up by the late Government. He did not think the hon. member for Newcastle had made out a good case for the course Sir James Martin had taken, because, after all, that course was simply another way out of the same difficulty, and was only doing by a side-wind what the present Treasurer did, as illegally as the last Government had done it.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON rose to speak, but Mr. Dibbs objected, and the Speaker ruled that the Hon. the Premier could not again address the House. The Premier thereupon resumed his seat, remarking that the late Treasurer's objection showed that the hon. member could not stand an exposure of his position.

Mr. GARRETT stated that when this Government took the money Parliament was not sitting, and hon. members would see that that made all the difference. There was an imperative necessity for the Government to meet its obligations. Contracts had been taken and the men had to be paid, but there were no funds available. While the Government owed this money, it was not right that it should be put into the position of having to go to the bank, and pay a high rate of interest for its assistance. It was, however, right and proper that it should have the sanction of Parliament; but it was in actions of this very kind that the responsibility of Government came in. There was no responsibility in carrying out the Dog Act, or any such paltry measure, in which men could proceed by the strict line and letter of the law and Acts of Parliament, with the aid of able clerks and heads of departments; but when it came to a matter of acting on their own responsibility, absolutely outside the law, then it was that the ability and courage of Ministers, and their inspiration to action, based on their confidence in the feeling of the House, came into operation.

Mr. DAY remarked that the views of the House should be guided very largely by the advice of the Auditor-General. If they were to allow proceedings of this kind to go on, they might as well disband altogether, and go back to their constituents and tell them that it was impossible to carry out their intentions, as any Government that came into power could shovel money out of the Treasury just as they thought proper to meet any emergency. This was one of the most important matters that had come before them for many a day, for the amount of money appropriated in this fashion in such a short time was almost beyond belief. Unless they could hold the purse strings they might as well have no Supply Bill at all. What was the use of Estimates and all the labour of discussing them if the Government could lay their hands on £275,000 in some seven or eight weeks without the authority of Parliament? They might as well give up their Parliamentary control of the public purse. Yet so tenacious were they of this right that they had actually prohibited the Upper House from having a word to say in the construction of money bills. This was one of the most important things that had come before the House for many a long day. The people of the country had to depend in a very great measure on the Auditor-General. If that gentleman sent up his report every now and then, and showed that their money had been expended in defiance of law and of right, and the House did nothing at all, then the members were not worthy of their positions. It was a farce to pass an appropriation of money. They might just as well say to the Treasurer, "Shovel it out as fast and as long as you like," judging by the way in which things were going on. Surely the Government ought to have the decency to come down to Parliament and admit that they were short of money in an honest and straightforward manner. (Hear, hear.) There was no necessity for acting as they did, especially whilst Parliament was in session. (Ministerial "hear, hear.") He was quite satisfied that the House would be with him in spirit, if not in voice, when he said that there had been no justification for the action. (Hear, hear.) The whole thing had become a farce, and if no notice was to be taken, where was it to end? The Auditor-General would very shortly be asking what was the use of his reporting wrongful actions when the trustees of the public account take no notice of him. Governments marched into power and marched out of power, and only when they were out did the country ascertain that they had been squandering the public funds. (Cheers from the Opposition and from the Ministerial benches.) Every hon. member would be with him in desiring that the Audit Act should be carried out in its entirety. (Hear, hear.) If the Auditor-General was worthy the salary which he received, it was the House's duty to protect him to their uttermost. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN was very glad indeed that the light of day had been thrown upon the matter. Unless Parliament set its face against this line of action they would very soon have themselves in the hands of a lot of bureaucrats. God help the colony when that sort of thing came about.

Sir HENRY PARKES thought that the matter was one of considerable importance, and he was not much inclined to admit any excuse based upon what was done by a previous Government. (Hear, hear.) He supposed that it would be admitted that the procedure of Sir James Martin's Government, in the beginning of 1872, was, in substance, a similar procedure to that which was pursued now. (Hear, hear.) That arrangement was made with the Bank of New South Wales. This arrangement was made, he thought, in quite as unjustifiable a way—(hear, hear)—and almost any inconvenience to the public would be lighter and smaller than setting these striking examples of overriding the law. (Hear, hear.) He was perfectly astonished that the hon. member at the head of the Government should do anything of the sort, inasmuch as he was a member of the Martin Government on the occasion alluded to. It was condemned in the most emphatic way, and in language which the Assembly expressed a hope would be a warning to all future Governments. He (Sir H. Parkes) moved an amendment to the Address in Reply to the Governor's speech. It was entertained by the Assembly, and was carried; and in making his speech he remarked to the Speaker: "I should like to ask you whether you become a party to this illegal arrangement by accepting your salary by means of it?" and Mr. Arnold at once replied that he had refused to accept it under such circumstances.

Mr. SPEAKER rose, and explained that when he received his salary he had no idea that such an arrangement as the one referred to had been made.

Sir HENRY PARKES repudiated the slightest intention of referring to the present occupier of the chair. (Hear, hear.) As a matter of fact, he was not even thinking of him. (Hear, hear.) He proceeded to quote from the report of the Select Committee, which prepared the Address in Reply, as follows:—"It has been communicated to us that a monetary arrangement was entered into between your Excellency's advisers and a private banking institution during the progress of the elections and the protracted delay in convening Parliament which, in derogation of the Constitution, interferes with the undoubted and sole power of this House in granting supply to her Majesty, and seriously impairs its just control over the public expenditure. We feel constrained to take the earliest opportunity to condemn a course of conduct in the administration of affairs so dangerous to public interests, and which we are anxious may not be again resorted to." Who did they suppose voted for that motion? Amongst them was the Colonial Treasurer—(hear, hear)—and many other members now in the House, including Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Burns, Mr. Garrard, Mr. Teece, Mr. Baker, and Mr. G. A. Lloyd, and it was carried by 34 to 13. He contended that no Government could be justified by any circumstances whatsoever to do what the present Government had done, viz., to transfer, without any authority, large sums from the consolidated revenue to an account which had originated only within the last few years, and which had every year increased with a rapidity which, to say the least, was somewhat suspicious, and which could be handled in a manner in which no other account could be handled and manipulated. (Hear, hear.) For that very reason it was the more blameworthy that such a very large sum should be transferred to such an account without Parliamentary sanction. (Hear, hear.) He doubted indeed whether it could be transferred at all under any circumstances without such sanction. (Hear, hear.) He admitted the difficulties which surrounded the accession of the present Government to office, but he, for one, thought they took a most unnecessary time for the adjournment. He had entered into office on a previous occasion, about the same month of the year, without any deficit or special conditions staring them in the face, and his Government would have been much more justified in taking a larger period, but they were satisfied with less. Anyone could see the inconvenience that would arise by adjourning without supply until the 27th of the month. The transfer of this large sum was, he thought, a course which the circumstances of the case did not justify—(hear, hear)—and which must necessarily show a bad example, and one likely to lead to similar action in the future. He also thought that the financial statement might be made before that day week. (Hear, hear.) Surely, during the last six weeks there had been sufficient time to prepare the Estimates, and it would have looked well if, instead of procrastinating, the statement had been made on the earliest day possible. He made these observations, not by any means with much willingness, because he would like to give his unbroken support to the present Ministry; but he would not support them any more than he would support any other set of gentlemen in office if they followed the bad examples of their predecessors. (Hear, hear.) What was really wanted was a Government which would set its face against such bad courses, and ridicule financiers and banks who would set themselves together to do the business of the country, and it would have been infinitely better had they shown a sense of the gravity of their position, and discharged their duties with something like due regard to the serious position in which the affairs of the country were placed. He joined with others in heartily condemning the practice which had been gone into.

Mr. LYNE considered that the last Government had simply followed the practice of the previous ones. In 1883, Mr. Dibbs, who was then Treasurer, passed an indemnity bill covering the previous appropriation of £93,696 8s. by the Parkes-Robertson Government. Other amounts were appropriated before the bill was passed showing the necessity for any Government being ready to take upon itself such a responsibility if it were required. He did not, however, hold with the course of appropriating money in this manner except in cases of the greatest emergency. If comparisons were made between New South Wales and Victoria it would be seen that we did not pay our contractors as quickly after the money was due as we should. The result was that the works cost more, because the contractors had to reckon upon the money not being paid when due, and, therefore, charged extra to provide for the interest they were compelled to pay the banks for the purpose of obtaining what advances they required to carry on with. There was, however, no doubt that if the Government did not pay sums due for public works it would deserve the execration of the House and the country.

Mr. HAMMOND considered that even if precedents were brought forward to establish this practice of appropriation, it would not prove it to be right. He held that such a practice destroyed the principle of representative government, as it simply meant that one Government spent the money and another voted it. The hon. member quoted Mill in support of his argument, and expressed the hope that steps would be taken to do away with the practice.

Mr. S. STEPHEN contended that as a previous Government, when there was no deficit and no difficult question to deal with, took a recess of four weeks, surely it would not be too much for this Government, under the present circumstances, to take only a week longer. With regard to the difficulty they were then discussing, there was no doubt the House was bound to carry out the engagements of the country with contractors and Civil servants, and whether there was a deficit or not they must be paid. Now that the error to which reference had been made had been so plainly pointed out, there would possibly be provision made in future in the shape of an advance to meet emergencies.

The motion for the House going into committee was then agreed to.

The CLERK read a message from his Excellency the Governor authorising the appropriation of money from the consolidated revenue for the service of the year 1886.

Mr. BURNS moved that the sum of £830,000 be applied out of the consolidated revenue for the service of the present year. He said that this amount was required to meet the claims of the Civil Service, including the increases of salaries for last year; also for wages in the Railway and Harbours and Rivers Department, and for the Treasurer's advance account. The items were as follows:—Expenses of the departments and service of the colony for the month of January, £567,000; Services of 1886.—Railways: To meet wages to become due to railway employees during the month of February, 1886, and to cover the expenditure in January, 1886, in excess of the monthly allowance at the rate of last year's appropriation, and for railway services generally, £150,000; advances to contractors (vote to be recouped as the advances are recovered), £3000. Harbours and Rivers: To meet wages to become due to employees in the Department of Harbours and Rivers during the month of February, 1886, and to cover the expenditure in January, 1886, in excess of the monthly allowance at the rate of last year's appropriations, and for other services of an urgent nature, £10,000. Treasurer's Advance Account: To enable the Treasurer to make advances to public officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation (the whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1827), £100,000. Total, £268,000.

The resolution was agreed to. A bill founded upon the resolution was introduced, and having been passed through all its stages, it was ordered that it be carried to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

The SPEAKER reported a message from the Legislative Council, intimating that the Council had agreed to the Supply Bill, without amendments.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Mr. S. STEPHEN moved, without notice,—"That the Committee of Elections and Qualifications having adjourned *sine die*, the committee be empowered to meet; and that there being now no chairman, Mr. Speaker be allowed to fix the time and place for the next meeting."

With the concurrence of the House, the motion was agreed to.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said that as it had been suggested that the House at its rising should adjourn to Thursday next, he would move its adjournment to that day.

Sir HENRY PARKES considered that there was no necessity for the proposed adjournment. There were no exceptional circumstances, as in the case of the last Government, to justify an adjournment pending the delivery of the financial statement, and as there must be a great deal of business to be done, he urged that they should go on. He was prepared to fall in with the Treasurer's views as to the date when he could conveniently deliver his statement, but he protested against any adjournment of the House.

Mr. BURNS said that the Government had given all possible attention to the state of the finances, but at present he could not determine what was the actual amount of the deficiency; he was bound to say that he thought it much larger than Mr. Dibbs had estimated. He thought he would be able to make his statement on Thursday; but, as he wished to do all possible justice to the subject, he could not give the same attention to it if he was compelled to attend the House and submit to other interruptions, as if they had an adjournment. But he did not ask for it, and was quite prepared to go on with the business from day to day.

Mr. DIBBS supported the proposed adjournment, as being only just and fair to the Treasurer, especially as there would be no legislation and no definition of parties in the House until the statement was made.

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON opposed the adjournment, remarking that the Government had had quite sufficient time already to consider the financial situation. There was a lot of business on the paper, and hon. members were anxious to get through it.

Mr. G. A. LLOYD briefly opposed the motion.

The House divided, and the motion was passed by 45 to 21.

THE CLAIM OF MR. THOMAS HORTON.

Mr. PURVES moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the claim of Mr. Thomas Horton, as set forth in the return laid upon the table of this House on 27th November, 1883, for the balance of money due to him for silver assayed by the Sydney Mint. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Copeland, Mr. W. J. Fergusson, Mr. Gibbes, Mr. See, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Trickett, Mr. Lee, Mr. Olliffe, and the mover. 3. That the return to order laid upon the table of this House on 27th November, 1883, and the report from the Select Committee of Session 1883-4, in reference to the said claim, be referred to such committee."

The motion was agreed to.

LEAVE TO BRING IN A BILL.

Mr. MELVILLE moved for leave to bring in a bill to repeal clause 11 43 Victoria No. 23.

The motion was agreed to.

THE CASE OF PIERCE FOWLER.

Mr. GARLAND moved,—"That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers, minutes, reports and documents in the various charges brought against Pierce Fowler for forgery and embezzlement."

The motion was agreed to.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND ACT.

Mr. TEECE moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing in detail the distribution of the vote of £25,000 passed upon the Estimates for 1885 to meet allowances to and expenses of removal and transfer of officers, fees to members of local land boards, and other contingencies in connection with the administration of the Crown Lands Act of 1884."

The motion was agreed to.

THE CASE OF INSPECTOR QUINAN.

Mr. WHITE moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all letters, papers, or minutes having reference to the suspension of Inspector Quinan, Inspector of Fisheries, during the present or past recess."

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. S. STEPHEN said it was very early, and there were several private bills which might be dealt with. He would be very glad to have an opportunity of advancing some of those bills.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON intimated that he was willing to go on with the business if it was agreeable to the House to do so.

Mr. MELVILLE said he would like to take that opportunity of referring to certain statements concerning himself which had been made to the Minister for Mines on the occasion of a deputation waiting upon him. A few days ago it became his (Mr. Melville's) duty to wait upon the Minister for Mines with a deputation who made certain complaints regarding the ventilation in mines. He felt it to be his duty to call the Minister's attention to the fact that that matter of insufficient ventilation had been repeatedly brought under the attention of previous Ministers, and also to state that the Examiner for Coalfields was responsible for the non-carrying out of the Act. He, moreover, made representations regarding a matter of a grave nature, and informed the Minister that there were in his department papers which, if called for, would substantiate what he complained of. He told Mr. Vaughn that he would repeat in another place what he had told him. Well, he thought that members of the Assembly had to depend upon Ministers as their representatives to protect them in some way from remarks of the character of those made by Mr. Croudace at the deputation of managers who waited upon Mr. Vaughn on Wednesday. The charge he (Mr. Melville) made against Mr. Mackenzie was that he neglected his duties. Well, he would convince the Minister for Mines either that Mr. Mackenzie had been neglectful of his duties, or had been influenced by some motive in allowing public property to be stolen. There had been not only the loss of coal, but the department had had to place a sum of money on the estimates to have made good a road which had been let down. He had represented to the Minister that the road from Lambton and Waratah to Wallsend had been honeycombed, and Mr. Mackenzie furnished the Minister with a report to the effect that it was honeycombed and in a dangerous state. That was caused by the Wallsend mine taking out the pillars and letting the road down, but they were ordered to make the surface good. But what about the coal that was taken from under that road? He complained about the main road at Peppertown, having been undermined and converted into a mass of holes, and was proceeding to speak upon the subject until—

Mr. SPEAKER asked the hon. gentleman whether he was discussing a matter which formed the subject of a notice of motion he had given for consideration by the House on Friday, January 29.

Mr. MELVILLE said he had no wish to discuss that point. He failed to see what need there was for the managers of Northern mines to come down if the Examiner of Coalfields had done his duty; and the records of the department ought to show whether that was the case. The hon. gentleman was proceeding to deal with the subject embraced in the motion already mentioned, and was interrupted by

Mr. SPEAKER, who reminded him of the fact, and that he was, therefore, out of order.

Mr. FLETCHER spoke in condemnation of the conduct of the hon. member in attacking the character and reputation of a Government officer merely upon the *ex parte* statements of an interested party. The hon. gentleman was incapable of judging for himself, because he knew nothing about the matters he had been speaking about. Mr. Melville received his information from individuals who might be dissatisfied because, forsooth, their particular whims were not given effect to by the officer the hon. member had referred to, and upon that he came there protected by Parliament to rob a man of his name and reputation because he could not be touched. He ventured to think that Mr. Mackenzie had done his duty, and there was no reason why Mr. Melville should shield himself behind Parliament and say there what he dared not say outside. The hon. member had talked about the Wallsend Company robbing the Government. [Mr. MELVILLE: I spoke of the main Northern Road.] Well, the Wallsend Company could not interfere with the main Northern Road.

Mr. MELVILLE explained that what he meant was that the Wallsend Company honeycombed the road from Waratah and Lambton to Wallsend. Mr. Mackenzie, after a great deal of communication, reported that such was the case, and an arrangement was then entered into between the Wallsend Company and the Government. He spoke of the coal being stolen from under the main Northern Road.

Mr. FLETCHER said that the Wallsend Company had never taken an ounce of coal from property that did not belong to them; and he thought that before charges such as the hon. member had made were brought forward, they ought to be supported by some substantial evidence. The colliery proprietors never denied the right of the miners to proper ventilation in accordance with the Act, but what they complained of was the representation to the Minister for Mines that every colliery in the Northern District was so badly ventilated that the health of the miners suffered in consequence. With regard to the Northern Road, Mr. Mackenzie had no chance of knowing who was taking the coal away. The whole place was like a rabbit warren, as it was worked by 10 or 12 parties; and other parties took away the pillars behind Mr. Mackenzie's back without paying any royalty.

Mr. MELVILLE: They could not take the pillars out in a week.

Mr. FLETCHER was aware of the fact. It was through connivance amongst the small companies that these pillars were taken out.

Mr. VAUGHN reiterated what he had stated to the two deputations, that he would give the matter careful consideration, and do what he could to rectify any existing defects in the ventilation of mines.

In answer to a question from Mr. S. Stephen, Sir John Robertson then agreed to withdraw the motion for the adjournment of the House, which was agreed to.

BODALLA ESTATE BILL.

Mr. S. STEPHEN moved the second reading of the Bodalla Estate Bill. In doing so he stated that the bill had already passed through the Council. Under the will of the late Thomas Sutcliffe Mort, the property, portion of which consisted of the Bodalla estate, was divided into 10 shares, one being allotted to Mrs. Mort, and the others to the nine children, two of whom were under age. The testator desired that the estate should be carried on until the youngest child was 21 years of age. The estate was perfectly free from debt and returned an income of £20,000 per annum, and the family now considered that it was advisable to float it into a company. The Bill was required to allow the trustees to deal with the shares of the two minors.

The bill was read a second time, and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

Clauses 1 to 4 were agreed to.

Clause 5.—"Allotment of shares to trustees to be satisfaction of claims of beneficiaries not *sui juris*."

Mr. SHEPHERD opposed the bill on the ground that it would enable the trustees to dabble in the shares of joint-stock companies. The property at present was freehold, but it would, if the bill passed, be parted with, and the proceeds would be vested in a corporation, and the infants would have no interest except in scrip. He contended that no Court of Equity would permit trustees to dabble in scrip.

Mr. DAWSON said that he had intended originally to support the bill, but now he was of opinion from what he had just heard that they ought to have further opportunities for making the fullest inquiry regarding it. He suggested, therefore, that the Chairman leave the chair, and obtain leave to sit again.

Mr. FOSTER said that the evidence gathered by the select committee was before the House, and if hon. members studied it they would find that the trustees could not dabble in shares, and that the objections raised by Mr. Shepherd were met. He had gone through the evidence and the bill very carefully, and he did not believe that the passing of the bill would injure the interests of the infants. The House was not concerned as to the interests of the other parties.

Mr. COPELAND opposed the bill on the ground that it would take the property away from the children, and, if any errors of management occurred, which was quite possible, the children would at maturity find themselves possessed of mere valueless paper. The bill would simply enable the trustees to get rid of all their responsibilities, and would run a great risk in allowing them to speculate with the freehold estate. Either the interest in the freehold estate should be retained, or, if the land was sold, it should be sold right out, and the proceeds re-invested.

Mr. THOMPSON also questioned the policy of the bill. The trustees should have gone on in the same way as before, with an indemnity for the risk they worked under. If sales were held, the proceeds should be invested; but he agreed with Mr. Copeland that as soon as this company was formed the land would be gone from the children.

Mr. REID pointed out that the trustees had the power to sell already, even without such a bill, and they seemed to be disposed to release themselves from the trouble and responsibility of managing the estate by exercising that power. In fact, it was almost impossible for them to keep the estate in the family, and it was really to prevent the sale of the estate that this bill was introduced. If hon. members would only look at the names of the trustees they would see that the interests of the children were in very safe hands. The trustees could, without the bill, sell the property if they choose to do so. If the bill was passed it would be a great benefit to the family.

After some further discussion the clause was passed.

The remaining portions of the bill were agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN left the chair, and reported the bill without amendment to the House.

The report was adopted.

KITE'S LEASING BILL.

Mr. SUTTOR moved that Kite's Leasing Bill be read the second time.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time, and passed through committee without amendment.

The bill was reported to the House, and the report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 20 minutes past 10 o'clock till 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday next.

In the report of Mr. Simpson's speech in reference to the late Hon. John Campbell the sentence occurs:—"Of his private character no man dare attempt to speak." The word "character" should have been "charities."

NEW NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

Mr. Davies to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Is it the intention of the Government to take the necessary steps for the extension and construction of the railway from Redfern into the city? 2. Has the Government approved of the surveyed route adopted by their predecessors for the extension of the railway into the city?

Mr. Fitzgerald to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the increases to officers of the Forest…

Branch, Mines Department, under the Civil Service Act, specifying the dates upon which such increases commenced.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Mr. Gould to ask the Postmaster-General.—1. Is it usual for public work under the Postal Department to be let without calling for tenders? 2. Has certain work been recently performed at the Singleton Post and Telegraph Office by a local firm without calling for tenders? 3. What was the amount expended on such works?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

Mr. Melville to ask the Secretary for Public Works:—1. What are the names of the syndicate who have made the offer to purchase or lease the tramways? 2. What amount have they offered? 3. What are the terms on which they offer to purchase or lease? 4. What security for the payment of rent, &c., do they offer?

Mr. Melville to ask the Secretary for Mines.—1. Has Mackenzie at any time made any complaints concerning the ventilation of the Lambton mine, of which Mr. Croudace is manager? 2. Were such complaints (if any) made during Mr. Croudace's management? 3. If such complaints were made, what steps were taken to remedy them, and what time elapsed between the making of complaints and the remedying of them? 4. Has Mr. Mackenzie at any time called the Minister's attention to the extensive falling-in of the surface of the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve under which the Lambton Company, of which Mr. Croudace is manager, are mining for coal? 5. When and on what dates did Mr. Mackenzie report that the main Northern-road, near Tighe's Hill, was being undermined? 6. How long afterwards was such undermining stopped? 7. Who was the owner of the coal so taken? 8. Was any sum of money placed on the Estimates for the repair of such road by the Minister for Mines, and what amount.

Mr. Melville to ask the Secretary for Lands.—By whose authority and under what law have the Lambton Company, of which Mr. Croudace is manager, fenced in a large portion of the Newcastle pasturage reserve, and sunk shafts in various places?

BANQUET TO THE HON. JACOB GARRARD.

A complimentary banquet given by the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales to the Hon. J. Garrard, Minister for Public Works, took place last night at Punch's Swan-with-Two-Necks Hotel, George-street. Mr. Thomas Caddy (the president of the council) occupied the chair, having the guest of the evening on his right, and the Hon. J. H. Young (Minister for Public Instruction) on his left. At the same table were Messrs. Burdekin, Abigail, and O'Sullivan, Ms.L.A., and Alderman Playfair, Messrs. J. J. Wiley, and G. F. Poole occupied the vice-chairs. Altogether there were about 50 gentlemen present, and besides the members of the council who took part in the proceedings various trade societies were represented by their delegates. A letter was read from his Excellency the Governor, thanking the council for their invitation to the banquet, and pointing out that it would be inconsistent with his public duties to attend any dinner of a political nature or where politics might be discussed. Letters of apology were also received from the Hon. Sir John Robertson (Premier and Colonial Secretary), the Hon. J. F. Burns (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. D. O'Connor (Postmaster-General), Mr. J. Young (Mayor of Sydney), Mr. James Curley (Miners' General Secretary), and Mr. W. Bragg (President of the United Labourers' Protective Society). The dinner was provided by Mr. F. Eccles, and the catering was excellent.

After dinner, the usual loyal toasts were proposed and duly honoured.

The CHAIRMAN, on behalf of the Trades and Labour Council, presented the guest with a handsomely illuminated address, conveying the esteem in which Mr. Garrard was held by the members for his personal qualities, and his efforts to promote the interests of the working classes of the colony, and wishing him and his family health and prosperity. He then said that for years past Mr. Garrard had been closely allied with those who had been striving to bring about ameliorations in the social and political conditions of the working classes and the reform of the laws affecting labour. His career as a workman and trades unionist, as a private citizen, and as a politician, has been a consistent one. He had ever shown a zealous and disinterested regard for the working classes, and both in and out of Parliament had proved himself to be one of the most indefatigable advocates and able champions of their cause. The measures with which his name had been identified in Parliament, have proved that his Parliamentary practice had been in accord with his professions, and the address was intended to place upon record the high esteem in which he was so justly held by the working classes of this colony. In justice to Mr. Garrard, as well as to the Trades and Labour Council, it must not be supposed that his recent acceptance of office as a Minister of the Crown had suddenly opened the eyes of the working classes to his good qualities, and prompted the address. On the contrary, it was resolved several weeks before Mr. Garrard's acceptance of a seat in the Cabinet to present him with that token of their esteem. Having fought his way to the front under the most adverse circumstances, and without the adventitious aids of blind adherence to party or political intrigue, the trades' unionists of New South Wales feel proud in being able to congratulate him on his advent to office. Trained as Mr. Garrard had been in the ranks of trades' unionism, and having fought its battles as he had done, ably and successfully in times past, he would now in the Cabinet and in the future be able to brush away many of the clouds of suspicion and distrust which rendered trades' unions in the eyes of many good but timid people a subject of diffidence and distrust. Knowing what the legitimate objects and aspirations of trades unionists were, he would in his official position, whether in Parliament or in the Ministry, be able to prevent remedial legislation on behalf of the working-classes being impeded by misrepresentations or groundless fears. It was their earnest hope and desire that the cares and duties of official life would not prevent Mr. Garrard from continuing to lend his powerful aid to the class by whom and through whom he had won his way to the foremost rank, and who, notwithstanding his political advancement, still took pleasure in regarding him as one of their most trusted advocates. (Cheers.) He proposed the health of their guest. (Applause.)

The toast was most enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. GARRARD, who was cordially received, after expressing his warm acknowledgments for the manner in which they had received his name, said that he might be charged—and perhaps rightly—on an occasion like this with being unduly exalted in his own estimation; but perhaps he might be pardoned for saying a few words tonight as to his early career in trades-unionism, which had led him into the position he now held as Minister of the Crown. Over 12 years ago he worked for a firm which had not a good reputation either here or in the other colonies for the liberality with which they treated their workmen. Their employees, however, seeing that what were considered inferior branches of industry were getting privileges which they did not enjoy, roused themselves, and determined that they would go in for the working man's boon, namely, the eight-hour principle. (Cheers.) Being a union man himself, and perhaps for the want of a better, he was pushed forward on that memorable occasion—(hear, hear)—without any seeking of his own—(hear, hear)—and for the first time in his life he made a speech in public on behalf of his fellow-workmen in assertion of their rights. (Cheers.) Those who took part in that struggle knew how successful they were. The opponents of the working classes, and especially of the trade unionists, were too ready to cast slurs upon them, and stated that they were only too ready to strike to get this thing and the other thing, and to disturb trade; but he cast the slur back upon them. (Hear, hear.) It was the very last weapon used by the working classes in order to establish their rights—(applause),—and it was absurd to say that men would use such a weapon when it meant suffering to them and their wives and families. He said that it was only as a last resort, when everything else failed to bring the other side to reason, that this extreme step was taken by any body of working men. (Hear, hear.) On the occasion of the battle he referred to, he remembered how hard pushed men were who had not been able to put by anything for a rainy day, and yet they manfully, in spite of the upbraiding of their wives, and in spite of being half-starved, showed an admirable example of patience and endurance, in order to gain the legitimate right of shortened hours. (Hear, hear.) The battle was at last won, and it gave an impetus not only to that particular trade, but it gave an impetus to the eight-hour movement in this country, which it never had before. (Hear, hear.) He saw men there who had worked shoulder to shoulder with him time after time in pushing on the interests of the working classes, and who looked at the question not only from their own point of view, but from the point of view of their employers; and the history of the iron trades for the past 12 years showed that they were not desirous to upset the existing state of things, and that when their rights were recognised they were only too happy to recognise the rights of their employers. He ventured to say that a change had come over the spirit of the dream of those who at one time did not know what trade unions were. At one time nothing was too bad to say of them, and yet they had seen one of the trade unionists elevated to the position of a Minister of the Crown. (Hear, hear.) It spoke volumes for the progress of unionism. (Hear, hear.) It should be his watchword right to the end to do his duty, and he would not depart one iota from the path of rectitude and duty which he had marked out for himself, no matter what temptation might arise to induce him to depart from it. The department over which he presided was a difficult one to manage, and one which would tax the energy, ability, and even the honesty, of any man—(hear, hear)—but he was determined to do his duty, no matter whom he offended. He was bound to tread upon someone's corns. He might tread upon the corns of some of those present; but he should not hesitate to do his duty, whether it was pleasing or displeasing to those whom he had known so long. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. WILEY proposed "The Ministry and Parliament."

Mr. J. H. YOUNG responded for the Ministry; and Messrs. Abigail, Burdekin, and O'Sullivan on behalf of the Parliament.

Mr. GARRARD proposed "Success to Trades Unions," Mr. Thomas Symons responding.

The CHAIRMAN proposed "Municipal Institutions," coupled with the name of Alderman Playfair, who returned thanks. The other toasts were "The Press," "The Ladies," and "The Chairman," which brought the proceedings to a close.

Nebraska, scarcely settled at all by white people only 30 years ago, has now about 250,000 acres of growing forests, on which have been set 600,000 young trees. Besides there have been planted over 12,000,000 fruit trees, over 2,500,000 grape vines and a vast number of berry bushes and plants, ornamental shrubs, &c.

FARMERS, do not use vile drugs or nostrums in your families, but use pure Hop Bitters made only by American Co. [illegible] —[ADVT.]

THE SECESSION OF TONGANS FROM THE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

THE "FREE CHURCH OF TONGA."

DISCUSSION IN THE REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE.

A sitting of the Representative Conference of the Wesleyan Church within the jurisdiction of the New South Wales and Queensland Conference was held at the York-street Wesleyan Church yesterday. It had been decided that the consideration of the secession of a number of Tongans from the Wesleyan Church should take precedence of all other business, and should claim attention until it had been disposed of; and the interest taken in this subject was shown by a very large attendance. The chair was occupied by the President of the New South Wales and Queensland Conference (Rev. R. Sellors), and there were also amongst those present during the day, the Revs. ex-presidents J. A. Nolan, J. B. Waterhouse, J. H. Fletcher, G. Martin, W. Clarke, J. Oram, W. Moore, S. Wilkinson, W. Kelynack, D.D.; Revs. secretaries G. Lane, C. Stead, and W. W. Rutledge: Revs. F. Firth, J. E. Moulton, G. Brown, C. Olden, W. G. R. Stephenson, W. T. Rabone, W. G. Taylor, W. J. Davis, W. H. George, J. Gardiner, R. Caldwell, T. R. M'Michael, J. S. Austin, J. E. Carruthers, M. H. Parkinson, W. Hill, &c.; Messrs. W. Davies, J.P. (Goulburn), P. P. Fletcher, P. Miller, J.P., G. Crawshaw, B. James, G. T. Hunt, J.P., J. W. Hardwick, J.P. (Rylstone), R. Watkins, J. Ede Pearce, J.P. (Hay), W. H. M'Keown, J.P., S. E. Lees, J.P., E. H. Hodd (Glen Innes), T. Cummins, F. Halliday, J.P. (Bathurst), J. Martin (Newcastle), F. Tait, M.L.A. (Goulburn), H. C. Fraser, D. Cassin, J.P. (Mudgee), J. Granger (Singleton), W. H. M'Clelland, W. Saxby, J.P. (Gunning), R. C. Amos (Molong).

The CHAIRMAN briefly indicated the nature of the business that was to be entered upon and the importance of it, and added that he was sure there had been a beautiful vine—a fruitful vine—at Tonga, and what they wanted to do was to care for and nourish that vine so that it would flourish. He was confident that the work they were now about to enter upon would not be in the direction of widening the breach which had unfortunately occurred, but rather in the repairing of it. (Hear, hear.) That was what they were about to try to do. (Hear, hear.)

Some conversation now took place as to the way in which the discussion of the matter should take place. The Rev. W. MOORE moved,—"That the conference shall go into committee."

The Rev. GEORGE BROWN seconded the motion. He considered that the adoption of that resolution would effect a saving of time, would probably prevent some irritation, and would conduce very much to the settlement of the case.

The Rev. Dr. KELYNACK thought that at the present stage it would be very undesirable to go into committee; that so far from that course expediting the business it would prolong it and tend to confuse the ideas of members of the conference on the subject. He thought that after they had listened to the report of the deputation who visited Tonga and the statements which might be made by the Rev. J. E. Moulton (chairman of the Tongan district), and by Ratu Joni Faubula (a minister of the Wesleyan Church, and delegate appointed by the Tongan district), any member of the conference might make any inquiries he might desire with a view to eliciting further information, and this might be followed by a general discussion. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. J. B. WATERHOUSE also thought that it would be better not to go into committee.

The Rev. W. MOORE, having been assured that if he withdrew his motion that would not preclude the conference from, at a more suitable stage, going into committee, withdrew the resolution.

The Rev. J. H. Fletcher handed to the clerical secretary (the Rev. George Lane) the report of the deputation who had visited Tonga, and also a record of the evidence they had obtained on matters relating to the establishment of "the Free and Independent Church of Tonga."

The Rev. GEORGE LANE next read the following series of resolutions with reference to Tongan affairs, passed at the fourth general conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, held at Christchurch, New Zealand, in the month of November, 1884:—"A communication having been received from his Majesty King George of Tonga, bringing under the notice of this general conference the position of the Tongan Church, the conference resolves: 1. That a deputation, consisting of the Revs. John Watsford, Frederick Langham, and William T. Rabone, visit the Friendly Islands, and interview the king and the European and native missionaries, with a view to the recommendation of such measures as would, in the judgment of the deputation, put an end to the divisions which have interfered with the work of our church in the Friendly Islands district. 2. That the deputation report to the New South Wales and Queensland conference of 1886. 3. In the event of any member of the deputation being unable to go to Tonga, the president of the general conference shall appoint some other minister to supply the vacancy. 4. That the views of the respective quarterly meetings, and of the next district meetings in the Friendly Islands, be ascertained as to the request of his Majesty King George, that the Friendly Islands district be separated from the New South Wales and Queensland conference, and attached to the New Zealand conference. 5. That these resolutions be remitted to the New South Wales and Queensland conference of 1885. 6. That a copy of the report of the deputation to the Friendly Islands be forwarded to each of the annual conferences for consideration. . . . . . . 8. That the New South Wales and Queensland conference be empowered to give effect to the report of the deputation, and to transfer the district of Tonga to the New Zealand conference, if it is so recommended, and if in their judgment it is advisable to do so, the New Zealand conference concurring therewith. 9. The consent of the respective conferences is to be reported to the president of the general conference, and final effect to be given to their action through him."

The Rev. J. A. NOLAN (ex-president) read some minutes of proceedings taken by the Tongan committee and the committee of privileges, in accordance with which the President of the general conference (Rev. J. H. Fletcher) was urged to hasten the departure of the deputation already mentioned to the Friendly Islands.

The Rev. George LANE next read the report of the deputation, and in nearly every case where any assertion or accusation was contained in the report and reference was made to evidence bearing upon the assertion or accusation, such evidence was read. The deputation stated in the report that they expected to leave on their mission in September or October, but reports having reached Australia that there had been a secession from the Church in Tonga they were urged by the President of the general conference, the Tongan committee in Sydney, the committee of privileges of the New South Wales and Queensland Conference, and by ministers in Melbourne, to consult with the Rev. John Watsford to hasten their departure to Tonga. Two members of the deputation accordingly left Sydney on April 10, and were joined by the Rev. F. Langham in Fiji, and they proceeded at once to Tonga, where they arrived on Friday, May 1, and immediately entered upon their difficult and delicate work. In doing this work they felt that their only hope was in God, and they looked to him for his help and blessing. The deputation went as peacemakers, determined to make any concessions that did not oppose the right. They did not go as the allies of either party, prepared to oppose the other. Before the others landed they agreed that in accordance with etiquette one of their number should first go to the Hon. S. W. Baker, the king being in Vavau, and learn from him at what hour they could have an interview with him. This was done, the Rev. J. Watsford proceeding to the king's house, saw Mr. Baker, and arranged that the deputation should meet him at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Baker intimated that the Rev. J. B. Watkin would be present. The deputation had carefully inquired into all the cases of persecution, and other matters brought under their notice, taking nothing on mere report, but examining the parties concerned, or those who were eye or ear witness of what occurred, and so fully informed of all particulars. The deputation had been most unanimous in their conclusions, had seen eye to eye in all things. There had not been a single matter of any importance at all on which we have differed, the deputation had differed, and they could not but believe that the great majority of persons with the information before them that they had would have come to the same conclusions. The deputation had in all things aimed at doing the right and accomplishing the one work given them by the conference to do, but they believed they had not given satisfaction to either party. After careful examination and inquiry the deputation now gave the following as the true state of things in Tonga on their arrival and during their stay there:—Statistics—Church members and adherents: All Vavau had turned to the Church, nearly all Haabai, and more than half of Tongatabu. Mr. Baker told the deputation one day that only about one-third of the people of Tongatabu were Wesleyans. The population of the island was supposed to be 9000 or 10,000, so that would mean that about 3000 were Wesleyans. Another day he said there were not more than 1300 or 1400 who were Wesleyans. Mr. Moulton thought there were about 3000 Wesleyans. The deputation had concluded that between 2000 and 3000 remain with the Church. On Sunday the deputation saw a large congregation of 500 or 600 at Nukualofa. Mr. Rabone had about 300 at the western end of the island. Mr. Crosby had good congregations at Mua, and many other services were held. They called the New Church the Jiaji Tanataina, which meant Free Church. The Wesleyan Church was called Jiaji Fakaogo, which meant a church that had to wait for an answer from somewhere else, or, a church not free. This was a new name, and was used in reproach. The deputation found Mr. Baker supreme—in all but name the King of Tonga. They told him so over and over again, and he could not deny it. On every side the deputation heard, "Tubou is king, but Mr. Baker rules." In the government of the land he set up one and put down another, and everything seemed to be under his hand. In all the conversations which the deputation had with him this was the impression made on their minds. He was everything in the New Church. It was simply misleading to speak of Mr. Watkin as its head. He could only do what and as Mr. Baker directed him. No one could for a moment fail to see this. Persecution, fierce and cruel persecution, has been carried on against the Wesleyans. The plan pursued in establishing the New Church has been this: In every town and village great meetings of the people were frequently held, to which all were summoned. The letter of the King was read, or his command was made known by the ruling chief, and sometimes by Mr. Baker himself, that they should all turn to the Free Church. Threats were held out against any who did not turn. If they turned to the New Church, or to Popery, they were not molested; against those who did not turn to one or the other persecution was at once commenced. It was impossible to give all the cases that came under the notice of the deputation. Some evidence was here read as to chiefs put out of office under Government. In a letter from Mr. Baker to H.B.M. Pro-consul he said, referring to the deposition of Mayors, "Besides, who can say they were put down because they belonged to the Wesleyan Church? No, because they supported you, and also on account of their inability to perform the commands of his Majesty, and set up the Free Church in their towns." Evidence was next quoted as to men and women driven from their homes and land; as to personal violence; as to persons banished to uninhabited islands; as to forcible possession having been taken of Wesleyan churches in Vavau, in Haabai, and in Tongatabu. In some cases the Wesleyan teachers had not been allowed to enter the churches, and in others had been put out. Some evidence having been quoted as to general persecution, the deputation proceeded to say that they charged Mr. Baker with these cases of persecution, and he did not deny them. He and Mr. Watkin admitted that there had been cases of persecution. Mr. Baker tried to explain them away by saying that they were persecuted, not because they were Wesleyans, but in concert with Mr. Moulton. The last evening the deputation were in Tonga, having to meet a large number of their people, they wrote to Mr. Baker, asking him if they might tell them that no man would be persecuted for his religion, but that each would be allowed to worship God according to his conscience, as the Constitution of Tonga provided. Mr. Baker replied—"I have already informed Mr. Moulton, M.C., No. 36, of March 31, and which Mr. Moulton has already printed in one of his circulars, that 'I have instructed the Minister of Police to inform the chiefs of whom Mr. Moulton has complained that all Tongan subjects are free to perform their worship as they deem fit, in accordance with the dictates of their own consciences.' I have since instructed the Minister of Police to inform all the chiefs concerning the same." This letter shows that on March 31 Mr. Baker said this to Mr. Moulton, and yet persecution had been carried on ever since, and some of the worst cases occurred just as the deputation arrived, in the end of April and the beginning of May. When the deputation visited King George at Vavau, he would give them no direct answer to their question, "Will each man be allowed to worship God according to his conscience as the Constitution of Tonga provides?" Again and again the deputation asked the question, but he only replied, "There can be no peace while Mr. Moulton is here." Mr. Baker informed the deputation, and this was the general expectation, that King George would soon arrive in Tonga with all his people from Vavau and Haabai armed; and then, referring to Wesleyan people, said, "Some will be hanged, and others banished." Mr. Baker told the deputation many times that the people were not persecuted because they were Wesleyans, but because they were with Mr. Moulton, who was opposed to the Government. Whatever mistakes Mr. Moulton might have made there could be nothing to justify the bringing of such grave and unfounded charges as the following:—Mr. Baker declared over and over again to the deputation that Mr. Moulton was working to secure the annexation of Tonga to Great Britain, and that he was in league with other foreign residents at Tonga to secure this. Mr. Moulton said there was not the slightest foundation for saying this; that he was not in favour of annexation, and had made no move in the world to secure it. Mr. Baker told the deputation that Dr. Buckland, H.B.M. Pro-consul, had said to Mr. Moulton that if there was any bloodshed in Tonga, it would be at his (Mr. Moulton's) door. The deputation asked Mr. Moulton if Dr. Buckland had said this. Mr. Moulton informed the deputation that there was not a word of truth in it. The deputation asked H.B.M. Consul, who had just returned to Tonga, if Dr. Buckland had said this. The next morning he wrote to the deputation to say that Dr. Buckland had authorised him to give the statement a most unqualified denial. Mr. Baker learned of Dr. Buckland's denial of the statement, and he came to the deputation and said they had misunderstood him; that when he told them of what Dr. Buckland had said, one of the deputation had asked him if he himself had heard Dr. Buckland say it, and he had replied "No, a white man told me." No one of the deputation could remember asking this question, but that was unimportant. It was clear that the report had been circulated, and the impression made on the minds of the deputation in hearing it from Mr. Baker was that he himself had heard the statement made by Dr. Buckland. On Mr. Baker's own showing the deputation should not have known otherwise had not one of the party asked the question he said they did. Referring to the persecutions mentioned already, the deputation repeatedly told Mr. Baker that he was responsible for the whole of it. This he denied. He had already, he said, ordered to be brought back to their homes some of the people who had been banished, and that he had notified the chiefs that if they continued to do these things he would undo them. At that moment the deputation were passing the island of Kas. They reminded Mr. Baker that there were now some 20 of their persecuted people on that island, where they had been banished simply because they would not turn to the New Church. Mr. Baker admitted the fact, saying that they should not be much longer there, that he had written to the King to send a boat to have them returned to their homes. The deputation asked, "What if your orders to the chiefs to have them brought back were not complied with?" He said, "I would write again." "And if still your command was disobeyed, what then?" the deputation asked. Said he, "We should then try who was the stronger." The deputation pointed out to Mr. Baker that the chiefs were only obeying the command of the King in what they did; that if he, Mr. Baker, could undo these things, he could prevent them, and so the responsibility rested on him. It was reported that Mr. Watkin said at one of the New Church meetings at Vavau, "I am a British subject, and, therefore, cannot advise you to take possession of the churches, but if the King tells you to do it, that is another thing." Mr. Watkin denies that he said this; but the trustees who took possession were members of his church, and he entered no protest against this act, administered no censure on them for what they did, but, on the contrary, endorsed their action by preaching in the churches on the following Sunday, and was prepared, with Mr. Baker, to defend the seizure when the deputation pointed out the illegality of what had been done. After long conversations with Mr. Baker, he said he now clearly saw that they had acted illegally, and that he would recommend that the churches be restored. With this sad state of things before the deputation came the questions, What can we do? What can we recommend? They determined, however bad as things were, and however little the hope of success, that they would still try to bring about a reconciliation. But here they met with many difficulties:—Their ministers and some of their people at Tonga thought it was impossible to effect a reconciliation; some would perhaps go further, and say that under existing circumstances it was not desirable, inasmuch as all was under Mr. Baker, and their people had been so cruelly persecuted. 2. Letters published in the colonies, and letters written by leading ministers to Mr. Baker, had made the way of the deputation very difficult. One letter published in Melbourne was printed in part in Tonguese, and published by Mr. Baker to show what ministers and chief laymen in the colonies thought of these things. One sentence especially in this letter gave great pain to their persecuted people—the part which says that those who would remain in the Wesleyan Church would be only those "politically opposed to the king." In a letter from Mr. Baker to H.B.M.'s Pro-consul, dated April 6, 1885, he described members of the Church that would be left to the Wesleyan Church as "political opponents of his Majesty, rebels and roughs." The next day the Melbourne letter referred to was published in Tonguese by Mr. Baker. Now, from all they had heard and seen, the deputation did not hesitate for a moment to say that this was a cruel slander on their people. The deputation had met hundreds of them, and they said: "We love the King; we do not believe that this is his doing; we are not opposed to him; we only want to worship God as we have been accustomed to do." Mr. Baker informed the deputation that one minister had written urging him to insist on Mr. Moulton's removal and Mr. Watkin being made chairman of the district. Another minister had written pressing Mr. Baker to contend—1. For the Tongan district being annexed to the Victoria and Tasmania Conference. 2. The removal of Mr. Moulton from Tonga, for the man who had cursed the King should not be allowed to remain in Tonga. Mr. Baker showed this letter to one of the deputation, and offered to show it to another. The deputation complained of these letters. The conference sent the deputation to Tonga to learn the true state of things, and then recommend what they considered best in order to peace being restored; and here were their brethren at a distance, who could not possibly know the true state of things, urging Mr. Baker to insist on certain conditions which would make the work of the deputation impracticable. Mr. Baker referred to these letters when speaking to the natives and to the deputation. To the natives he said, "This is what ministers and laymen in the colony want." To the deputation he said, "You want more than the fathers in the colony ask for." The deputation, however, determined to proceed. After interviews with Mr. Baker and Mr. Watkin on one side, and Mr. Moulton and their people on the other, the deputation came to the conclusion that they would propose the four following recommendations in order to a reconciliation:—1. That the Tongan district should be separated from the New South Wales and Queensland Conference, and be connected with the Victoria and Tasmania Conference. 2. That Mr. Moulton's request, made two years ago, and which he was prepared to repeat if by that a reconciliation could be effected—that he be allowed to remove from Tonga to a circuit in New South Wales—be complied with. 3. That Mr. Watkin be allowed to withdraw his resignation; that he suffer no disabilities because of anything that had taken place; and that his request, presented two years ago, to be allowed to remove from Tonga to a colonial circuit, be complied with. 4. That the most suitable ministers that could be found in any of the colonies be sent to carry on the work in Tonga. Mr. Baker said he would agree to the first, second, and fourth recommendations, but that he objected to the third, and assured the deputation that the King would never consent to Mr. Watkin's removal. He also said that if Mr. Moulton and Mr. Crosby were removed and Mr. Watkin allowed to remain at the head of the New Church, he and Mr. Watkin could in two or three years, say by the next General Conference, so prepare the New Church that it might be connected in the use of the annual conferences. The deputation urged that what they proposed should be accepted, showing how much they gave way for peace sake, and how little they required of him; but all in vain. The deputation then expressed their intention of proceeding to Vavau, to pay their respects to the King, and place their proposals before him, although assured by Mr. Baker what the result would be. They went to Vavau. Mr. Baker wrote asking for a passage in the deputation's vessel, which was at once granted. Arrived at Vavau, Mr. Baker landed and sent off word that the King would see the deputation at 7 o'clock. They arrived at the King's house a little before time. Mr. Baker was not there. They had all met the King some years before, and he knew them all, especially Mr. Rabone, but he would speak no word to them till Mr. Baker came. The deputation sat at the table for at least 10 minutes, the King at the head. Mr. Rabone spoke to his Majesty in Tonguese, but he made no reply; Mr. Langham spoke in Fijian, but no reply. Mr. Baker came, and their recommendations were laid before the King. He said he could not consent to Mr. Watkin's removal. The deputation then asked that their people might be allowed to worship God according to their conscience, as the Constitution of Tonga provided. To this he gave no satisfactory answer, merely saying, "There can be no peace while Mr. Moulton is here." From the above it would be seen that what the King and Mr. Baker demanded was that Mr. Moulton should be removed, and Mr. Watkin reinstated in office, but the deputation could never recommend thus. 1. It would, they thought, be altogether opposed to what was fitting and right to make a brother chairman of the district who had just separated from them; who, if he had been faithful to his vows, could have prevented the separation altogether, or to the extent it had taken place; and who was absolutely under the direction of Mr. Baker. 2. Their people would not join the New Church. They regarded Mr. Baker as the cause of all the evil, and they looked upon Mr. Watkins as entirely subservient to him. 3. If Mr. Watkin had not been a party to the persecution he had not protested against it; had not, as far as they knew, tried to prevent it, and had not administered discipline on any of the members of his Church guilty of it. 4. There could be no confidence in the future. They had no guarantee that if any act of their conference were obnoxious to Mr. Baker the same thing would not be repeated. Having settled that, the deputation then carefully considered the question whether they could recommend that the Wesleyan Church should withdraw from Tonga altogether. After much thought, going over the ground again and again, and earnestly praying to God for help and directions, the deputation came to the firm unanimous resolution that they could not recommend this, because:—1. It would be unjust and cruel to their persecuted people to leave them. 2. It would not heal the breach, for their people had made up their minds not to join the Church under Mr. Baker and Mr. Watkin. They said to the deputation:—"We do not follow Mr. Moulton, because he is Mr. Moulton. If Mr. Moulton went to the New Church we would not go. If you take Mr. Moulton away we can die, for we have shaken hands with death; but we will never join the New Church. We wish to live and die Wesleyans, and we do not believe in the New Church, because it is a political movement of Mr. Baker and Mr. Watkin's. If you go away and leave us, and forget us, we shall meet again, and you will understand us then, if you do not now." It was easy to say "Retire;" but before God the deputation had had to ask, "Is it right to do so? Will the cause of truth and righteousness be really promoted by our doing so?" They thought not. Could their friends have heard their dear old native minister, John Fanbula, who had been preaching the gospel over 50 years, and many others pleading with them, they would never think of leaving them. Nor can they abandon those God-fearing but weak Christians who are nominally members of the so-called Free Church, who have been driven by threats of persecution or by actual cruelty into a Church with which they have no sympathy, and which many of them, indeed, regard as a political institution, but who are secretly true to the Wesleyan Church, and who long and pray for the reign of terror to cease that they may again be connected with the church of their fathers, with which are all their pleasantest recollections and strongest sympathies. It would be cruel in the extreme to leave these, who would only rejoice were it possible for them to follow their own inclinations with that oversight and loving care which they have hitherto received from their own missionaries, of whose fidelity they are fully convinced. And the deputation thought it would be little less than a calamity to abandon those who, at the present moment, are openly among the opponents of the Wesleyan Church, not a few of whom were, until this unhappy secession was precipitated, among their staunchest adherents, and true to the Church of their fathers. They could not but believe that when the evil influence under which they have been led into the excesses which have characterised the secession, they will be ashamed of the part they have taken, and there will be a revulsion of feeling against the movement which has been so injurious to their best interests, and will turn with loathing against it, and seek to connect themselves again with that Church which they know in their inmost souls has been the instrument in God's hands of their regeneration and elevation, and whose influence and institutions have been promotive of all civil, social, and religious liberty and blessing. The deputation could not but hope that in answer to the prayers of His Church God would interpose on behalf of the unhappy people, and the rulers of Tonga be induced to cease their harsh and oppressive measures, when the services of their missionaries, and the institutions of their Church, would again be sought after. Having then determined that they could not recommend withdrawal as a church from Tonga, the deputation had to consider the very delicate question—Do we recommend any change, and what? In dealing with this question they would remember that Mr. Moulton had done a great work, for Tonga had been true to their Church, and had sincerely desired, they believed, ever to promote the glory of God and the good of Tonga. It is right, too, that the deputation state that the people remaining with them greatly respected and loved Mr. Moulton, and it would grieve them sorely if he were removed. Still in view of all the complications which had arisen, the impossibility of any friendly communication between the two parties, together with the fact that Mr. Moulton had expressed himself strongly as to the impossibility of any reconciliation being effected, they were convinced that a change was desirable, and recommended that at least one experienced minister should be appointed by the next annual conference to their church in Tonga. In concluding their report the deputation urged that earnest prayers be everywhere made for poor divided and unhappy Tonga, and may the Great Master hear and speedily answer. The report was signed by the Revs. John Watsford, Frederick Langham, and William T. Rabone; and was dated Bau, Fiji, May 16, 1885.

The Rev. J. A. NOLAN read the resolutions relating to Tongan affairs which had been passed at different meetings of the committee of privileges.

The PRESIDENT stated that he held a letter from the Rev. F. Langham, of Fiji, one of the members of the deputation, on the subject, and handed it to the secretary to read.

Rev. George Lane then read the following letter:—"To the President of the General Conference.—Bau, December 31, 1885.—Dear Mr. President,—There will be laid before the conference, to assemble on the 19th proximo, the report of the deputation appointed to inquire into the difficulties, &c., which have arisen in the Tonga district. As I have changed my opinion with respect to one recommendation on which the deputation were unanimous last May, it seems to me to be my duty to inform you thereof, for the information of the conference. The recommendation I refer to is in the closing paragraph, and is to the effect that the Rev. Mr. Moulton should be removed and another experienced minister be sent. All the rest of the report I adhere to still. But it seems to me now that to remove Mr. Moulton would not accomplish the object we aimed at when we agreed upon this part of our report. On the contrary, it would, I fear, further the purpose which Messrs. Baker and Watkin evidently are determined by any means to accomplish, viz., the extermination of Wesleyan Methodism from the Tonga district, and it certainly would very much add to the distress and to the difficulties of our devoted people who would not leave us even if Mr. Moulton were removed, for they would have to suffer without the support which his presence gives, and which I am inclined to believe no other missionary's presence could give—no other missionary, I mean, who could be secured at the present time. The recommendation referred to was certainly a concession to the Tongan Government. But the cruel persecution (which Mr. Baker said should be stopped, ('and every Tongan be allowed to worship God according to the constitution') which has been carried on to the present time, with the most ferocious brutality, relieves us, in my opinion, of any obligation to consider the Tongan Government, while it justifies, I think, the adoption of whatever course will give the greatest confidence and support to those who are resolved, come what may, to remain true to the Wesleyan Methodist Church; especially, too, as there seems to be now no probability of a reconciliation being effected, whatever we may do between the Tongan Government and the Wesleyan Church. Messrs. Baker and Watkin stated to us that if Mr. Moulton were removed, the people (seceders) might be prepared (by them) to be again united with one of the conferences in two or three years; but I had a suspicion at the time that they were not sincere, and from all that has transpired since, I am fully persuaded that the suggestion was simply a ruse on their part. Perhaps I ought to exclude Mr. Watkin from this charge, because he seems to be entirely in the hands and under the direction of Mr. Baker. I repeat, Mr. President, that in view of the deliberate and persistent violation of the promise made by Mr. Baker to stop the persecution of our people—in view of the cruel outrages committed upon the innocent, defenceless, and long-suffering adherents of our Church, who have nobly stood by their colours, and who had been strongly influenced thereto, by the courageous stand which Mr. Moulton has made, and for whom, perhaps, no substitute could be found so thoroughly in touch with our people, all of whom believe in him, and would be grieved by his removal, and whose removal would lead some of our people to abandon us—in view, too, of the fact that the Tongan Government has—so I am informed on good authority—represented the Acting High Commissioner's words, that he had not come to interfere between the king and his subjects, as an approval of the action of the Tongan Government against Wesleyans; and in view of the fact that Mr. Moulton has abandoned—so I judge—the publication of circulars which were irritating to his opponents and unfortunate for his friends, and which pained the deputation, &c. I do not feel that I can now support the recommendation to withdraw Mr. Moulton from Tonga. I have, of course, informed the Rev. Messrs. Watsford and Rabone of the views I hold, and that I am addressing you thereon. I am, &c., FREDERICK LANGHAM."

The following letter from the Tongan native ministers in district meeting assembled was also read:—"Nukualofa, November 24th, 1885. To the New South Wales and Queensland Conference.—It having appeared to us likely that you would seek some course of action on account of the disturbance which is going on here, and as it is plain to us that you will not be able to touch Mr. Baker, as he has left us, while Mr. Moulton still walks according to the orders of conference, and stands by the right, as you very well know. Therefore we take measures in time, lest your course of action should look towards him, knowing he is one who is still in the hands of the conference, and should take the form of removing him from Tonga. The quarterly meetings requested the financial district meeting to write a letter and let you know their wishes—namely, that you should not remove Mr. Moulton. And we, the financial district meeting, also support their request. It is plain to us you will want to know why we wish to keep him. 1. We wish to keep him because we see his entire devotion to the work of his office—namely, the charge of the Wesleyan Church in Tonga; moreover, his carrying on the college with all his strength, an institution the value of which is not seen mistily, but stands out like Kas and Tofua. 2. Are you not aware that the Tongan ship is out of sight of land at the present time, and is struggling with the waves and the gale, and numbers have been swept away, and some have sunk, while we are but few now? And if by any chance he had not been here all our people would have been swept away by the violence of the squall we have been caught in. Well, now, as he has maintained our fight when all was lost, and has opened up for us a way to a good state of things, can we be forgetful of him? No. Therefore, should the conference look toward taking him away, please to remember this our request and let him remain in Tonga. 3. Another ground of our wishing to retain him is on account of the Bible and other books. Are we not greatly pleased that we have got the New Testament by his translation? We we have no doubts in our mind concerning it, like some who have said such and such things concerning it; but it is plain to us that the translation he has made is exceedingly correct and good, and it is the veritable tongue of Tonga. And if we are pleased at the accomplishment of his translation of the New Testament, how much more if he is allowed to go on with the translation of the Old Testament, which he is already engaged in, to say nothing of the hymn book, histories, biographies, &c. Now, if it shall seem good to you to do according to these words of ours, well, the Old Testament is sure to be finished, and the other many things which he is preparing for us. And to think for a moment of paying attention to what the other side say! Have they not left you, while we still hold to you? And to think for a moment of his going away—and we deserted! Ah, then would come true the words of the old Tongan in his prayer, 'Our case would be pitiful indeed!' Our love to you—signed by me—David Tonga, by order of the district meeting of the Tongan ministers."

After a little discussion it was resolved, on the proposition of the Rev. Mr. Oram, seconded by the Rev. S. Wilkinson, that these letters should be attached as addenda to the report.

The PRESIDENT said the next business was to hear a statement from the Rev. Mr. Moulton.

Mr. B. JAMES objected that before hearing Mr. Moulton they should adopt or reject a motion for the adoption of the report.

Rev. W. CLARKE said the best plan, he thought, would be to have Mr. Moulton's statement as a supplement to the report.

Rev. Dr. KELYNACK thought they would be doing an injustice if they adopted the recommendation made by Mr. James. The desire of the conference was to know the whole state of the Tonga district before taking any definite action. If they did as Mr. James suggested, they would only be stultifying themselves, because the information they had was imperfect, in so far as it did not bring matters down to date.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVIES said that in order to preserve the course of business some resolution ought to be put before the conference upon which they could all speak. If someone were to move that the report of the deputation be adopted, everyone could join in the discussion.

Rev. J. E. MOULTON, at the call of the President, then addressed the conference. He said he was not there on his trial in any shape or form whatever. When he went down to Tonga two years ago, he went down at the unanimous voice of the conference, which sent him with its eyes open. Mr. Baker had been asked what would be the consequence of his going, and had replied "Secession;" and he (Mr. Moulton) had been asked and said "Secession," and it had come about. Nothing had been alleged against him, and he was there on that occasion merely to give information. He would like to remove a misconception in regard to remarks made that he had "cursed the King;" but that statement had been disposed of at the conference two years ago. There was no cursing, nor anything of the kind. The King was beginning to coerce the Church by violent methods, and he waited on the King requesting him to let the two of them talk over the matter amicably, and he told the King he was afraid that, if he persisted in the course he had commenced, the judgment of God would come upon him. When the matter was brought up at their district meeting, it maintained that there was no such thing as "cursing the King" in the remarks made. That affair took place in 1880, and his friendly relations with the King were maintained for three years after; and in September, 1883, he (Mr. Moulton) passed through Vavau, when King George offered prayer at the conclusion of a service, thanking God for sending Mr. Moulton down, and for having enabled him to do so much work for the Church.

Rev. H. C. OLDMEADOWS (lately a missionary in Tonga) endorsed this statement of Mr. Moulton.

Mr. MOULTON, continuing, said another statement was to the effect that he was the origin of this secession; but this he denied. It was intimated to the district meeting of 1880 that, unless Tonga was erected into an independent district, with the same status as Sydney or Auckland, secession would take place. The next heard about it was that the Rev. Mr. Watkin was removed from the chairmanship of the district in 1880, and when the conference was sitting in Adelaide a telegram was sent to it stating that an Established Church was to be set up, and that Mr. Watkin was to be its first minister. With all that he had nothing to do, and all through his relations with the king were of a friendly character. The little rift in the lute which had eventuated in what they saw at the present time commenced about that year. Mr. Baker took office under the king as Premier. As chairman of the district he waited on Mr. Baker, alluding to the fact that he had often been on opposite sides with him, but did so because he found it necessary to object to many of his doings. He further told Mr. Baker that all ground for that had been taken away by his resigning from the Ministry. In his reply Mr. Baker said he intended to rule the Church and State. That was the beginning of the trouble, and it was not long before he began to put his intention into execution. Mr. Baker's first overt act was in taking away a school from them. After the deputation left in May the persecution continued. The people were continually assembled by beat of drum morning, noon, and night, and lived in a most fearful way. Houses were burnt, plantations destroyed, and the people themselves punished; and that went on in one district till the arrival of the king in the month of July. He came early in the morning, his arrival being accompanied by the firing of guns, ringing of bells, sounding of war whoops, and a noise as if Pandemonium had been let loose. It was stated that the king had already hanged two individuals, and intended to hang more if the people did not turn, and they were urged to secede. The next act of the king was to depose all the high chiefs who still clung to Wesleyanism, their titles being taken from them, and in addition to being reduced to common men, their lands were taken away. The Wesleyans were then told that the king would give them one more chance; they would all have to go again to the king, and if they still did not turn, he intended to make an example of the leaders. The day was suddenly fixed upon, July 10. That morning they had a very early meeting in the church, when it was still dark, and the church was so crowded that there was not sitting room. They were so strengthened by religious exercises that all fear went, and when the drum beat the people went down in a body to the presence of the king, but orders had been given that no European should be allowed to enter the palace ground. There were about 2000 or 2500 persons went to the king on that occasion, and he was surprised to see so many, for he had evidently been misinformed, and made to believe that those who were true to the Wesleyan religion were a mere handful. The king changed his purpose, but he (Mr. Moulton) knew Mr. Baker too well to suppose he would let go any enterprise he had undertaken. As soon as they were able to use their churches again those who had left to go to the State Church came back by whole towns at a time, and consequently the king and Mr. Baker were very angry. Mr. Baker got into almost a demented state, the king disregarded the constitution, and the Wesleyans were ordered to go to Nukualofa, and not allowed to visit their homes unless by permission of the king. Neither were they allowed to visit sick relatives, nor to bury their dead, and several instances had occurred where permission was refused to bury children. At Haabai they were forbidden to plant any food at all; at Vavau the king announced that all who became Wesleyans would be punished; and moreover, all who declared themselves Wesleyans were deported. At Niua the proceedings were still worse. Joeli Nau and the people with him were bound, and Joeli was cast into prison; and so fierce was the persecution there that most of the people left the Wesleyan church. He again and again called Mr. Baker's attention to the hardships the people were made to undergo, but without success. The last persecution lost the church there 400 or 500 people. They said they did not mind death, but they had been taken from their homes, their plantations destroyed, and when they had just again begun to put things in order the king's command came that they should again abandon their homes, and that was more than they could bear. He had not weakly believed any story that had been brought to him, but went and saw for himself. Mr. Thurston, the acting High Commissioner, visited Tonga, and things were a little better, but after his departure the persecution rather increased than diminished. But gradually the people were allowed to go away; they were not told that they might go, but a hint was given that if they left they would not be recalled. Just before leaving Tonga he received a letter from David Tonga, telling him the people had received an intimation that they could go home to make up their taxes; but they were unwilling to do so, more especially as they would be short of food. A week before he left Tonga the people were beginning to return to the Wesleyan church in considerable numbers. He had been told that Mr. Baker had met the ministers of the other church, and reproached them with not looking after the people, and with want of activity in not retaining them in the State church. He told them he heard that in one town all but the chief officers were gone over, and that in another only three were left in the State church, and the ministers retorted with spirit that the people would not be held, and that when freedom was granted they would all return to the Wesleyan church. He had heard that in another village all but the town rulers had returned to the church; but he heard, further, on going on board, that their lands were to be taken from them, and that would prevent the accession of the people in anything like large numbers. There was a feeling of great insecurity in Nukualofa, where the people had been only allowed to go home on the visit of the High Commissioner. He might say that the King vows he will hang some of them, and had written to Queen Victoria to ask if he can do what he likes with his people, and if the answer be favourable he will hang some of them.

Mr. P. P. FLETCHER moved that the statement made by Mr. Moulton should be put in writing, and made an addendum to the report.

Mr. WM. DAVIES seconded the motion, suggesting that only such things should be embodied as Mr. Moulton could make a declaration of from his own knowledge.

Rev. GEORGE BROWN did not think they could compel Mr. Moulton to keep to things he had seen himself so long as he only gave what he could substantiate. At the same time he had an equal right with any member of the Conference to state his beliefs; but they should be very careful in what statements were made.

Rev. J. E. MOULTON said he had not referred to a great many facts, because they were not on the same lines. With regard to numbers, they had been able to substantiate them in some instances by the quarterly tickets issued; and numbers of people who seceded state that they will join the Wesleyans again as soon as they are free. He had made careful inquiry, and was told that the people were only waiting for freedom to come back to their old church; but, while the persecution lasted, the people would either join the state church, or fly into the bush. The laws were passed by the Government for the purpose of crushing out the Wesleyan Church altogether. The Government just used the law as they liked. One man who had been a resident of a town for 25 years was told he was not considered a bona-fide resident, and another was told the same thing, though his father and grandfather had lived in the town before him; and so the law was put in operation against them. Another law was to the effect that no youth would be allowed to leave his village without authority, and that struck a very serious blow at the training institution, and this law had had the effect of driving some ministers from their stations. The statement that the King had written to Queen Victoria was the statement of the King himself to his own people. The King had sent a message to David Tonga by one of the very highest chiefs, that if he would join the state church he should have a high salary and be head of the church; but David replied that he could not be unfaithful to his vows, and did not believe in the new church. Having failed in that way they tried other measures, and David was accused to the King of being a leper. Leprosy was a thing held in as great abhorrence by the Tongese as by the Jews of old, and a leper was driven out from among men and made to live alone. The charge was a terrible trial to David, but there was a first-class doctor there at the time, and he examined David, and reported to the Government that he had never met with a finer skin; there was not a spot upon him. Another person endeavoured to get him sentenced to six months' hard labour on the roads for 'stealing a grave,' because David had buried the body of a banished Wesleyan in the Wesleyan cemetery. They had been told that the people would not be allowed to be buried in the ancestral graves, but buried where they died. David consulted him, and he told David the cemetery belonged to the Wesleyans; but, to make matters doubly sure, David consulted the highest authority as to whom the cemetery belonged to, and was told it was the Wesleyans, because they kept it in order, and so he buried the corpse there. In that same island one of the native ministers was working as a thief for stealing a nut off his own plantation, because it was claimed that the Government had taken it from him, but he had never heard of its being done.

Joni Fanbula, native minister from Tonga, also addressed the conference, his speech being interpreted by the Rev. W. G. Stephinson. He said the people would not leave the Wesleyan Church. It might be a very easy thing to cut off his head, but it was a very difficult thing for him to go from his Church. It took a long time for the Gospel to come to Tonga, but this new religion had sprung up very quickly indeed. They must understand that the people would not go from their lotu (religion). He had heard in different ways and from different quarters that they might cast Tonga off, and if so the people might die, but they would not go from their religion. He urged the conference very earnestly not to take Mr. Moulton away, for he was the wealth and the light of Tonga, as pertaining to their souls. He hoped they would understand that the people of Tonga did not want to be connected with any other Church; they would not be connected with any other Church than Sydney, for Sydney was their father Church, and they would stand by it. He concluded his address by saying, "That is the end of what I have to say, for in very much speaking there is evil."

In reply to questions, he stated that the threats he himself had received were very great indeed. His personal property was gone, and in the town where he was missionary they had taken away his plantation, the only reason for these things being that he was in the Wesleyan Church. In the town where he was missionary the property belonged to the Church; that in Haabai, which had been taken away, was his own inheritance.

The Rev. G. BROWN said, that if the lands which had been taken away belonged to the Church by deed, there would be a very good case.

The Rev. J. E. MOULTON said some of these lands had been given by the former king to the Church, and had been in their possession ever since, but they had a clear case in the matter of institution land which had been deeded to them.

It was pointed out by a member of the conference that the practice was for the king to certify to a man that certain land belonged to him, and it was his property from that day; further, that when a Fijian (as in Joni Fanbula's case) settled in Tonga, the custom was to make him a present of land. Joni went to Tonga many years ago, and was given land according to that custom.

Mr. Fletcher's motion was carried.

After some discussion as to whether the conference should take some outside evidence, and which it was decided should not be done,

Rev. J. B. WATERHOUSE gave notice that on Friday he should move a resolution bearing upon the report of the deputation.

The conference then adjourned till 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

FIRE IN OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

About 11 o'clock on Wednesday night a fire broke out in the tailoring establishment of Messrs. Gold and Lewis, 346, Oxford-street, Paddington, and in a short time the building and its contents were in flames. The fire spread with great rapidity to the adjoining premises on either side, and before the fire brigades arrived it had a strong hold on several buildings. The Paddington, Woollahra Nos. 1 and 2, and the Metropolitan Fire Brigades were promptly on the scene, and soon had several streams of water playing on the burning buildings. At first the water supply was hardly sufficient, but on the arrival of the turncock a full complement was available. The police arrangements were not equal to the occasion at first, but on the arrival of Inspectors Waters and Lenthall, the crowd, which impeded the efforts of the firemen, was kept at a proper distance. The fire extended to the houses on either side of the building occupied by Messrs. Gold and Lewis, the block on the one side comprising Nos. 340, 342, and 344, in the occupation of Mrs. E. Steel, and on the other side the shops Nos. 348 and 350, the former tenanted by Mr. Peter Baker, clothier, and the latter by Mr. James Loutit, grocer. Mr. Baker's premises were completely gutted, as were No. 342, a hay and corn store, and the private dwelling of Mrs. Steel at 340. The grocery stock of Mr. J. Loutit was severely damaged by removal, and Messrs. Gold and Lewis's stock was burnt out completely. The building occupied by Mr. Loutit is his own property, and was insured in the Colonial Mutual Insurance Company, and the contents were covered by a policy in the same office. The shops in the occupation of Mrs. Steel were insured in the Imperial office, but the contents were not protected. No particulars could be obtained relative to the insurance on the stock and buildings of Messrs. Gold and Lewis, where the fire broke out. Mrs. Steel's private residence is her own property, and was insured in the Australian Mutual Company. The following brigades were present:—Metropolitan, Paddington, Woollahra Nos. 1 and 2, Theatre Royal, No. 5; Surry Hills, No. 4; Standard Brewery, Redfern, Alexandria, and No. 1. The damage caused by the outbreak will amount to about £1500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

"THE BRABOURNE PAPERS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the head of "Lord Braybrooke's Letters," I observe in your issue of to-day a letter, which I suppose must refer to "The Brabourne Papers." As the curiosity of your correspondent is doubtless shared by many colonists, I would ask you to give publication to the following facts:—"The Brabourne Papers were purchased by Sir Saul Samuel, our Agent-General, from Lord Brabourne, and despatched to the colony about 12 months ago. They consist of State documents and original letters from the early Governors of the colonies to Sir Joseph Banks, of correspondence with many early settlers and persons of note in those times, and authentic information upon many obscure passages of early colonial history.

Amongst the more interesting and valuable of these documents are several autograph letters by Captain Cook, Governor Bligh's own account of the "rebellion" of his time, and much interesting matter relating to the difficult beginnings of Australian commerce.

These papers were placed in my hands by the Hon. W. B. Dalley, Acting Colonial Secretary at the time, with a request that I would undertake the task of editing them, and compiling a volume which would be of value as a permanent historical record, and of interest to many colonial readers. With the kind assistance of the Hon. Philip Gidley King, I have now made much progress with this work, and expect to place it in the hands of the Government Printer about three months from date.

The original letters will, I presume, be deposited with other early colonial records, or, if deemed of sufficient public interest, be handed over to the trustees of the Australian Museum.

Captain Cook's letters, I may state, have already been suitably prepared and framed, with a view to their being so placed as to be accessible to the public. I am, &c.,

FRANCIS MYERS.

January 28.

A house on wheels arrived lately in Knoxville, Tenn., with its owner and his family, who had been drawn 900 miles in it from near Adrian, Mich.

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THE WATER SUPPLY OF VICTORIA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

II.—THE WIMMERA UNITED WATER TRUST WORKS.

Having, through the medium of the Yan Yean works, obtained a fair idea of the chief city water supply of the colony, the next proposal on the programme was to get an insight into the country supply, with all its contrasted features and distinctive surroundings. Accordingly Monday morning saw us in the special train bound for Glenorchy, a little country township nearly 200 miles from Melbourne, where the local weir was reported as being of a kind to repay all the time and trouble involved by a visit to it. The party had been supplemented by Messrs. R. Barton, M.L.A., and F. A. Franklin, C.E.; but the only Victorian members at starting were Messrs. W. Madden and T. Moore, Ms.L.A., though the Hon. Jas. Balfour, M.L.C., joined us at Geelong, and Mr. Baker, M.L.A., at Ballarat. It was nearly 2.30 when we arrived at Glenorchy station, where Mr. Geo. Jenning's, president, Mr. A. B. Clemes, secretary, and Mr. A. G. Brown, engineer of the Wimmera United Water Trust were in waiting with several conveyances, in which we were driven through the sleepy little village of Glenorchy, with its two commodious-looking hotels, its scattered yellowish brick and slab-and-dab dwellings, and its many signs of general stagnation, along a few miles of level light-timbered country to the Wimmera River, where it is commanded by the weir.

In dealing particularly with this work it may be interesting to also treat generally upon the whole system of the Wimmera water supply, for the Glenorchy work is regarded as a good sample of several weirs on the river. It is actually the first, not only in point of time, but also of situation, on the stream, or indeed in the colony. Redgum timber, grown in the neighbourhood, furnished the material for the work, the main crest of which is 290 feet along and 19 feet above the bed level. It is surmounted by a false crest 90 feet in length, and 2 feet 9 inches high, which is especially provided to regulate the waters in midstream. This movable crest is fitted with timber shutters 7 feet long, 9 inches broad, and 3 inches thick, which are dropped into slots. Thus, by the removal or replacing of a few of these boards, the volume of water can be increased or decreased at pleasure. The main weir is constructed of a series of rows of piles at right angles to the axis of the stream. There is 6 feet of space between the two main rows, which is packed with puddle, and all the piles are shielded both at the front and back of the weir with heavy planking. The front is also protected by ordinary gravel pitched into a natural slope. Incidentally it may be remarked that the weir is rather bent in form, and the object of this is to confine the ordinary stream to the centre of the bed as much as possible. The apron is formed by a number of piles provided with walings and shielded over with hardwood plankings. Provision is being made for a cushion of water, which is bedded with stone and covered with planking, to receive the central overflow and break the fall, otherwise the continuous body of falling water would soon dislodge the timber. Two features which appeared to specially commend themselves to the experts of our party were the flights of substantial wooden steps flanking either side of the weir, and running back along the river banks for a considerable distance. The object of these is to catch any stormwater which may rush over the ends of the weir, and direct it into the lower bed of the river again, at the same time breaking its fall and preventing the friable banks being washed away. The weir is capable of passing about 8000 cubic feet of water per second before the banks overflow. It was originally constructed by the united shires of St. Arnaud and Dunmunkle, and was breached in 1880. Though repaired, it was again breached in July, 1882. Subsequently the structure came under the control of the present trust, which consists of four bodies—the Stawell, St. Arnaud, Wimmera, and Dunmunkle shires—by whom it was reconstructed, and the movable or false crest added to the middle portion. A flood over the banks severely tested it in 1883, and last year there was one of a moderate character, but no defect followed. The total cost of the weir amounted to about £8000, and it was built by contract, under the direction of Mr. Derry, C.E. Though this sum looks large for such a work, it must be remembered that experience had to be paid for, and probably a similar undertaking could now be performed for £2000 or £3000 less.

The weir dams back the water for four miles, though a certain amount is always running through the false creek down into the boulder-strewn bed of the lower river. In front of the work, of course, the water is nearly 20 feet deep, and a good average depth is maintained throughout the whole length of the beautiful storage sheet.

The main object of the weir is to divert a proportion of the Wimmera water down the Swede's Creek and Dunmunkle Creek. By the former the Richardson—which is called a river by courtesy—is fed, for, unfortunately, only at very long intervals has it ever been able to feed itself. In order to convey the water to Swede's Creek a channel 1 mile 55 chains long had to be cut. This work involved the excavation of the channel in some parts to a depth of 15 feet, while the average depth exceeds 10 feet.

Altogether 45,854 cubic yards of earth were removed. The section of the channel is 6 feet bed, with slide slopes of 2 to 1 up to 3 feet, which is the maximum depth of water. The fall of the bed is 2 feet in the mile, giving a maximum discharge of 80 cubic feet per minute. Swede's Creek, into which the cut discharges, is 14 miles long, but nothing has been done to it except to construct three bridges over it. In some places where the banks are low it requires defining to prevent any waste when the supply of water is small—as is only too frequently the case. The want of funds has prevented the trust from dealing with this evil. It can readily be understood that the residents of Donald have often had to practise that excellent proverb which advises people not to throw away dirty water till they get clean, when it is shown that they are entirely dependent on the stream that trickles a distance of over forty miles from its junction with Swede's Creek, or nearly sixty miles from where it leaves the Wimmera weir. Then the modest surplus empties itself into Lake Buloke, whose name unfortunately is the most pretentious thing about it.

Yet owing to a couple of excellent weirs—one at a place called Banyena and the other at Donald township—the Richardson in places would float something more than a small boat, though in others it would not wet the sole of one's shoe. In fact, the weir at Banyena raises the water furnished from the Wimmera about 15 feet above the bed, and throws it back about three miles up its own course and two miles up the Avon, which joins the former river at Banyena. The crest of this weir is 100 feet long, and is capable of discharging 2000 cubic feet of water per second, if the river could only be induced to overflow its banks. However, as the Richardson proper has not run for 10 years, there is very little chance of this novel spectacle. Before relief came from the Wimmera the people in the neighbourhood were in a bad way for want of water, and in summer time had to cart it from long distances. It is proposed to construct an offtake channel from the Banyena weir for the supply of Avon Plains and Cope Cope Lakes. The weir at Donald forms a storage extending two miles above it. The crest is 9 feet 6 inches above the bed, and a false crest can be formed 2 feet higher at the end of the season, when the water nearly ceases running. This store is appreciated by the inhabitants in more ways than one, for even when the Richardson did condescend to give them any water, it was not unfrequently quite salt and at the end of last season it became brackish; but this shabby state of things has been quite abolished by the inflow of sweet water from the Wimmera. Next to the Lake Buloke previously mentioned, which in reality comprises over 9000 acres of good grazing land, is a miniature lake of the same name, 150 acres in extent, holding a more legitimate title to that which the name implies. In this a storage has been formed by means of an embankment across the bar between it and the larger depression, and here four feet of water can be stored with safety and facility. In fact matters have improved so much at Buloke that it has even been found necessary to have a bridge, and general improvement works are now going forward on the Richardson, which should ensure the constant employment of this strange structure in a hitherto comparatively waterless country.

The Dunmunkle Creek is supplied by a cutting known in official language as the "second offtake," from the Wimmera, though as a matter of fact it is the first offtake, if the weir be adopted as the starting point, for it is within 100 yards of that work. At a short distance of the mouth a wooden regulator and bridge have been provided, and consequently the body of water can be increased or altogether shut off, according to the requirements of the back country. The bed of the creek is very much above the natural level of the Wimmera River, and formerly the only water, it obtained from this source was due to floods and freshets, consequently it was too often dry. Since the construction of the weir and the artificial raising of the river a large amount of water has entered the channel, but as the Wimmera often stops running for several months in the year, the storage water at the weirs naturally gets low also, especially during the last month of the hot season, and the creek has then been left high and dry. To meet this difficulty, and give the people in the back country a constant supply, a race has been cut from a suitable site a little higher up the river across a narrow spit of land to a spot on the creek about 50 yards from its entrance to the Wimmera. At the point where the race begins a 10-horse centrifugal pump has recently been erected, and on the day of our visit it was started for the first time. It worked steadily, and lifted 2000 gallons per minute a height of 10 feet, though its proper capacity is 1600 gallons per minute, and the larger figures merely stand as a satisfactory test of what it can do if called upon in case of emergency. The water, after leaving the pump, runs along the race over the neck of land in question, and down a flume into the creek. Thus, in a given time, the whole of the water imprisoned by the weir can be transferred to the creek. No cushion has yet been provided to break the fall from the flume, and consequently there is a danger of the creek silting up, but probably before the work is quite finished this matter will be attended to by Mr. Brown, the engineer. On this, and indeed all the other channels supplied from the Wimmera, there are innumerable public and private tanks, and though the water is intended chiefly for stock and domestic purposes, a little experimental irrigation has occasionally been tried with very gratifying results.

A short time ago the Dunmunkle Creek was a very insignificant affair, and for many miles its almost obliterated course merely served to mark the natural waterfall. Latterly it has been deepened and defined for a distance of 56 miles, and although it still requires some further attention in these respects, it was virtually a new channel excavation for that length. Yet this attenuated kind of stream furnishes daily relief not only to the people and stock living near its banks, but also to many others who have holdings on the even more attenuated streams, or rather drains, which it claims junction with. The chief of these is known as the Lalu Channel, which branches to the eastward from the Dunmunkle, at a point 15 miles from the offtake of the latter at the Glenorchy weir. It has been surveyed north-westerly and northerly to Watchem Lake for a distance of over 54 miles, so, like most of these watercourses, no reproach can be laid on it for lack of length, however narrow and ill-supplied it may be. Indeed, it is the extreme length of most of the small creeks which seems in one sense to be their chief evil. Up to a point about 21 miles from its start the section of the channel is 6 feet in the bottom, and an average fall of 2 feet per mile. There it divides into what are known as the Eastern and Western branches, which are respectively about 13 miles and 12 miles long. They meet again at the 35-mile point, and the single channel then continues to Watchem Lake. Twelve miles of this channel have been completed, and 20 miles are now in course of construction. This work includes 10 miles of the main channel to the bifurcation of the Eastern and Western branches, and five miles each of the latter. As the line of survey enters the territory of the St. Arnaud Trust six miles along the Eastern and four miles on the Western branch, and passes fourteen miles through that territory before again entering that of the Wimmera Trust, the works cannot be continued beyond those points. The construction of the channel to Watchem Lake by the Wimmera authorities is thus prevented. This seems a great pity, and the Wimmera Trust think that the area in question, containing about 120 square miles, should be attached to their district. As the people around these parts will have a bridge, water or not, the inevitable has followed, in the shape of one very solid structure, and numerous others are in course of erection. Some very useful work has been and will be done in the excavation of several waterholes, some 2500 yards and other 3000 yards in extent. So far, results have been highly satisfactory from the work already done, and many large public and private tanks have been filled, while the Trust not unreasonably expect equally favourable returns from their more extended undertakings now in progress.

THE FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

The following statement shows the assessed value of rateable property for the year 1885-6, in the City of Sydney and the undermentioned Municipalities, with proportion of expenses payable for fire brigade purposes, as estimated by the Fire Brigades' Board, for the year ending 31st December, 1886:—

Municipality.	Assessed Value.	Contribution.
City of Sydney	£1,804,495	£1719 8 8
Alexandria	47,090	44 17 4
Ashfield	100,363	95 12 8
Balmain	156,082	149 13 8
Burwood	54,769	52 8 8
Camperdown	30,868	29 8 4
Darlington	40,289	38 7 8
Five Dock	18,586	17 14 4
Glebe	129,181	123 1 0
Leichhardt	87,088	83 0 0
Macdonaldtown	26,985	25 7 8
Manly	41,360	59 12 8
Marrickville	73,980	70 9 6
Newtown	118,886	115 2 0
Paddington	131,520	125 6 6
Parramatta	88,029	84 16 8
Petersham	80,934	77 2 8
Randwick	56,638	55 17 4
Redfern	141,277	134 12 8
St. Leonards	62,575	59 12 8
St. Leonards East	57,589	55 0 4
St. Peters	27,209	25 18 8
Victoria	85,469	81 0 0
Waterloo	59,062	56 6 8
Waverley	75,186	71 12 8
Willoughby North	40,075	38 4 0
Woollahra	108,625	103 11 0
Total	£3,673,154	£3500 0 0

THE CITY OF SMELLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If there is one thing more than another which strikes even a most superficial observer of the economy of this city, it is its quite detestable system of drainage. The people of Sydney seem to be accustomed to it. Such a state of affairs, however, as exists here would not be tolerated in any provincial town in England for a week. Sydney can be compared in respect to its drainage with the worst cities on the Continent, but only with them. It is with a sort of melancholy amazement that I have found out bit by bit the extension and the intensity of the evil. I will take one quarter of the city alone, that of Surry Hills. There is not one street in it that is free from smells. As for all the side streets, their condition is simply sickening. In one of them, Phelps-street, an open drain has actually been let run straight flush across the street. Three carefully constructed channels, bridged with iron plates, are on one side of the street, and on the other nothing but a malformated runnel! The day I was last there a gale of wind was blowing; the smells were unbearable. What would they be on a hot summer's day when there was no wind? A mass of festering filth! I cannot understand how these things can be allowed to continue. I will take another example. Off Moore Park, and below the barracks, is a pond—a pond in a place of public recreation! The water is touched with putrefaction. In the evening it can be nosed to the windward at a really astonishing distance. It is six months or so ago that I examined the place, and found that an open-air drain had been carefully constructed from the barracks into the pond! This is amazing! At the same time I examined the nightsoil deposits by Botany, to which attention has at last been directed, and found out their contiguity to the water supply. The answer to the objection I made about this to one of the water supply people was, that the nightsoil was on the opposite side of the hill, and that, consequently, the drainages of water were quite distinct! I began to laugh. "But what," I said, "about the subsoil drainage? What do you know about that?"

Is there any need to go on multiplying cases? Any man with a nose (and eyes) has only to walk about the streets and take down their names to satisfy himself. And this, I say, is amazing, for surely the date of this letter is in 1886. It is sheer nonsense for people to answer that nothing can be done, owing to the scarcity of water. Is Sydney a hundred miles off the sea, that, if needs be, she cannot be supplied with waste water for flushing all the gutters, as they are in Paris, for a certain time each day. Ventnor, a small town in the Isle of Wight, is built in terraces going up 400 feet above the sea level, and the water in use in the town is pumped up, I believe, over another hundred feet. Not so many years ago the Ventnor streets were almost as bad as the Sydney streets, and typhoid and typhus were never extinct. Then three or four men on the local board made up their minds to alter this, and through good and ill report they struggled till they made their town hygienic. Typhoid and typhus are extinct there. But what about them in Sydney—in Sydney, a great city that would call itself a metropolis?

Will nothing ever be done here but tinkering? Will no man realise that this question of hygiene is the question? Everything else should give way before it. Sydney, the city of smells, should become Sydney, the city of salubrity. Cholera in Sydney as Sydney is at present is a thought to make one shudder. Look at the pallid, anæmic children playing in our side streets, in the very open air drains into which the cholera refuse would be thrown from the infected houses! It is horrible! What word can be applied to the neglect of this question but simply that of insane?

I am, &c., FRANCIS W. L. ADAMS.

522, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Jan. 19.

[Our correspondent goes too far. Sydney has its filth spots, but it has also a death-rate lower than that of nearly all the great cities of the world. We need reform; but no good is to be done by exaggeration.—Ed. *S. M. H.*]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

FIFTH DAY—THURSDAY.

A genial and bright sunshine marked the resumption of the play between the representatives of Victoria and New South Wales. The turf, owing to the copious rainfall of the previous day, was in a condition which made it extremely hazardous for a batsman to make a strong stroke. It was generally acknowledged that upon the false wickets Victoria had no chance of success. But yet the old aphorism, that a game is never lost till it is won, may have given hope the batsmen. No doubt the Victorians played a plucky and manly game. Though defeated, they were by no means humiliated, the prophetic utterances of the wise cricket prophets notwithstanding. It was pleasing to the few spectators to see some of the best bowlers of the colonies fairly "stuck up" for a time, and it was a source of great regret that wicket after wicket fell so quickly subsequently. The game altogether was played under conditions of weather which were adverse to a display of sound, scientific cricket, and it may be said at this stage of the game that the opposition made by the possessors of the creases was really of a most determined and resolute character. After lunch, Trumble and Houston made a great stand, and through their agency the score was considerably augmented. But yet the bowling was of so deadly a nature that the batsmen fell one after another leaving the total of 110.

THE PLAY.

Play was resumed a few minutes after noon. Palmer and Trumble, the not-out men of the previous day, went to the wickets to continue their innings. Palmer brought his score up to 21 by good play, when he was clean bowled by Garrett. Five wickets had now fallen for 57. Houston now joined Trumble, who was batting very carefully. The newcomer opened by driving Garrett for a single. Runs came from both ends, and 70 very soon appeared on the board. Trumble then opened his shoulders to Garrett, and lifted him clean over the fence, the ball going into the lawn tennis reserve, for which he scored 5. This was a grand hit, and the batsman was deservedly applauded for his effort. A change in the bowling was now tried, Turner going on in place of Garrett at the northern end. Trumble, however, drove him for a triplet, and Houston put him to leg for a couple. Trumble drove the same bowler for a like number, and his partner then had a narrow escape of being run out. Singles were scored by each batsman, and at 89 another change in the bowling was deemed desirable, Turner retiring from the bowling-crease in favour of Marr, while Garrett relieved Evans at the southern end. These tactics on the part of New South Wales, however, failed to bring about a separation between the batsmen, and when the usual adjournment for lunch took place Trumble had 27 to his credit and Houston 21. On the resumption of play Garrett and Jones were the bowlers. After a couple of singles had been added, Trumble got Jones away twice to leg, Houston scored another single, and then Trumble was clean bowled by Jones. 6-30-108. Horan succeeded, but soon saw the dismissal of Houston, who was cleverly caught by Marr close in to the wicket. 7-24-108. Houston played a fine free innings. M'Shane went to the assistance of Horan, but was caught by Jones in the slips before he had scored. Worrall, the next man, shared a like fate, being well taken by Mather off the first ball he received from Garrett. The board showed 9 wickets down for 108 as Spofforth filled the vacant wicket. Shortly afterwards Horan lifted a ball from Jones to the off and enabled Garrett to secure an easy catch, the innings closing for 110. New South Wales, therefore, won the match by 160 runs.

On the conclusion of the play the members of the two teams assembled in the pavilion. Garrett proposed the healths of the Victorian team, to which Blackham suitably responded.

The toasts of the New South Wales team, the visitors, and the Victorian Cricketers' Association were also duly honoured. The Victorian team are to be entertained at a picnic down the harbour to-day.

Appended are the scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

P. M'Donnell, run out	6
S. P. Jones, b Spofforth	9
H. Moses, c Trumble, b Bruce	74
G. Bonner, b Palmer	10
Mather, run out	0
C. Bannerman, b Spofforth	14
T. Garrett, run out	45
C. Turner, b Spofforth	7
E. Evans, lbw, b Spofforth	22
P. Marr, c Palmer, b Bruce	5
C. Burton, not out	5
Sundries	18
Total	215

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	M.O.	Wkts.	N. balls.	Wides.
Spofforth	188	66	17	4	6	0
Palmer	84	42	11	1	1	0
Bruce	73	44	2	2	0	1
Trumble	20	15	0	0	0	0
M'Shane	35	15	5	0	0	0
Worrall	40	15	0	0	0	0

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

H. Scott, b Evans	18
W. Bruce, c M'Donnell, b Garrett	28
T. Horan, c M'Donnell, b Garrett	1
J. Blackham, b Garrett	20
G. Palmer, c and b Evans	28
F. Walters, b Garrett	38
W. Trumble, b Garrett	5
P. M'Shane, c Bonner, b Evans	11
F. Spofforth, c Garrett, b Evans	0
— Houston, not out	4
— Worrall, b Garrett	10
Byes 11, leg byes 12	23
Total	187

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	M. O.	Wkts.
Evans	200	70	21	4
Garrett	165	55	20	6
Jones	48	21	4	0
Marr	20	8	2	0
Turner	8	10	0	0

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Second Innings.

C. Bannerman, b Spofforth	4
C. Turner, c Bruce, b Palmer	22
P. Marr, run out	24
P. M'Donnell, b Spofforth	1
S. Jones, l.b.w., b M'Shane	67
H. Moses, st Blackham, b Palmer	3
G. Bonner, run out	84
Mather, c Worrall, b Spofforth	0
T. Garrett, c Trumble, b Spofforth	4
E. Evans, not out	2
Burton, c Walters, b M'Shane	0
Byes 6, leg-byes 5, no balls 8	19
Total	232

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	M. O.	Wkts.	N. Balls.
Spofforth	182	70	23	4	3
Palmer	213	86	21	2	5
Bruce	60	26	8	0	0
Horan	20	3	3	0	0
Trumble	64	16	8	0	0
M'Shane	46	12	5	2	0

VICTORIA.—Second Innings.

H. Scott, c Burton, b Evans	0
W. Bruce, c M'Donnell, b Garrett	2
Blackham, b Garrett	23
Walters, c Marr, b Evans	4
Palmer, b Garrett	21
Trumble, b Jones	30
Houston, c Marr, b Garrett	24
M'Shane, c Jones, b Garrett	0
Worrall, c Mather, b Garrett	0
Horan, c Garrett, b Evans	2
Spofforth, not out	0
Sundries	4
Total	110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	M'd's.	W'k'ts.
Evans	149	31	21	3
Garrett	148	56	17	6
Marr	20	6	1	0
Jones	12	5	4	1
Turner	28	8	3	0

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET RECORD.

The table given below shows the results of the matches played between the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, from the first contest in 1856 until the present time. Out of 36 matches, New South Wales has won 16 and Victoria 20. The table is as follows:—

Date.		Where played.	Won by
March,	1856	Melbourne	N.S.W., by 3 wickets and 1 run
January,	1857	Sydney	N.S.W., by 65 runs
January,	1858	Melbourne	Victoria, by 171 runs
January,	1859	Sydney	Victoria, by 2 wickets and 1 run
February,	1860	Melbourne	Victoria, by 69 runs
January,	1861	Sydney	Victoria, by 21 runs
January,	1862	Melbourne	Victoria, by 10 wickets and 4 runs
February,	1863	Sydney	N.S.W., by 84 runs
Dec.,	1865	Melbourne	Victoria, by 1 innings and 20 runs
Dec.	1866	Sydney	N.S.W., by 1 innings and 13 runs
Dec.,	1867	Melbourne	Victoria, by 7 wickets and 2 runs
March,	1869	Sydney	Victoria, by 78 runs
February,	1870	Melbourne	Victoria, by 265 runs
March,	1871	Sydney	Victoria, by 48 runs
March,	1872	Melbourne	Victoria, by 1 innings and 26 runs
March,	1873	Sydney	Victoria, by 24 runs
Dec.,	1874	Melbourne	N.S.W., by 6 wickets and 1 run
March,	1875	Sydney	N.S.W., by 77 runs.
Dec.	1875	Melbourne	N.S.W., by 1 innings and 1 run
February,	1876	Sydney	N.S.W., by 195 runs
Dec.,	1877	Melbourne	N.S.W., by 1 innings and 6 runs
February,	1878	Sydney	N.S.W., by 1 wicket and 2 runs
Nov.,	1879	Sydney	N.S.W., by 35 runs
Dec.,	1879	Melbourne	Victoria, by 1 innings and 96 runs
Dec.,	1880	Melbourne	Victoria, by 2 wickets and 3 runs
February,	1881	Sydney	Victoria, by 30 runs
Dec.,	1881	Melbourne	Victoria, by 2 wickets and 4 runs
Feb.,	1882	Sydney	N.S.W., by 1 innings and 138 runs
Dec.,	1882	Melbourne	N.S.W., by 7 wickets and 1 run
February,	1883	Sydney	Victoria, by 1 innings and 166 runs
Dec.,	1883	Melbourne	Victoria, by 3 wickets and 1 run
February,	1884	Sydney	N.S.W., by 202 runs
Dec.,	1884	Melbourne	Victoria, by 1 innings and 5 runs
February,	1885	Sydney	N.S.W., by 3 wickets and 3 runs
Dec.,	1885	Melbourne	Victoria, by 1 innings and 69 runs
January	1886	Sydney	N.S.W., by 160 runs

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

TICHBORNE RACES.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

The races at Tichborne were well attended on Tuesday. The racing was first-class, with good fields for each event. The weather was splendid. Appended are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE.

Mr. A. C. Maclean's Robert the Dart ... 1
Mr. W. Haselhurst's Rowena ... 2
Mr. J. Duncan's Drummer Girl ... 3

Eight horses started. The event was won by two lengths

TICHBORNE HANDICAP.

Mr. D. Kelly's Ida ... 1
Mr. W. Haselhurst's Boarding-School-Miss ... 2
Mr. M. Pearson's Barbena ... 3

This was a splendid race, and was won under the whip by half a length.

FLYING HANDICAP.

Mr. W. Haselhurst's Boarding-School-Miss ... 1
Mr. C. Maclean's Robert the Dart ... 2
Mr. M. Pearson's Barbena ... 3

Eight horses started, and the event was won on the post after a good race.

CONSOLATION STAKES.

Mr. W. Haselhurst's Rowena ... 1
Mr. J. Duncan's Drummer Girl ... 2
Maeri ... 3

Won easily.

HACK RACE.

Mr. R. Neville's Brownie ... 1

Five horses started.

LAWRENCE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

The Lawrence Jockey Club annual races were held on Tuesday. There was a very good attendance. The weather was very close and sultry. The club have made a good many improvements in the running track, and considerable interest was taken in the racing. The mare Atalanta ran off the course during the running in the Lawrence Handicap, and took her rider, a lad named M'Mahon, against a tree with great violence, unhorsing him, and inflicting a severe blow on the head. He quickly recovered consciousness, and is believed not to be seriously hurt.

MAIDEN STAKES—1¼ mile.

J. Bray's b h Greenmantle, 5 years, 9st. (R. Burkhardt) ... 1
R. Burkhardt ns. ch m Wildflower, 9st. (R. Saul) ... 2
A. T. Powell's b f Edina, 7st. 13lb. (R. Waddell) ... 3

Longstop and Atalanta also started. The start was delayed for a few minutes to enable Edina to reach the course, she having got away while being led out some time previously. When the flag was lowered Greenmantle and Longstop went away in front. Longstop ran himself out, leaving Greenmantle with the lead. The brown mare got home a length ahead, after a good race. Edina came with a great rush at the finish, and was only beaten by a head for second place.

SELLING RACE.

G. M'Guire's b m Kitty Nippress, 8st. 13lb. ... 1
R. Olive's p b g Slowboy, 8st. 13lb. (C. Olive) ... 2
J. Campbell's b g Promise, aged, 8st. 13lb. (D. Brown) ... 3

Won easily.

CLUB TROPHY—¾ mile.

C. Page ns ch g Wegaren, by Euston, 8st. 9lb., aged (R. Waddell) ... 1
A. T. Powell's b m Edina, 3 years, 8st. 13lb. (R. Burkhardt) ... 2
H. G. Small's b g Quickstep, 7st. 11lb. (declared 12lb. over), 5 years (J. Williams) ... 3

Fox, 7st. 7lb.; Longstop, 8st. (declared 11lb. over); Freedom, 6st. 12lb.; and Flora, 6st. 9lb.; also started.

After a capital start Quickstep went away with the running, the others in a cluster, Wegaren being the first of the bunch. After a quarter of a mile had been covered, Wegaren ran up on even terms, and wresting the lead from Quickstep, won by a length from Edina, who beat Quickstep half a length. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

LAWRENCE HANDICAP—1½ mile.

Mr. J. T. Hayes's b m Greenmantle, 5 years, 7st. 1lb. (R. Archer) ... 1
Mr. C. Page ns b m Wilhelmina, 5 years, 8st. 4lb. (R. Waddell) ... 2
Mr. F. Wall's b g Home Ruler, aged, 6st. 4lb. (Powell) ... 3

Warder, 6st. 12lb.; Czarowitch, 8st. 13lb.; Benefactor, 6st.; Janet, 6st.; and Atalanta, 6st., also started.

Betting: Even on Czarowitch, 2 to 1 against Wilhelmina, and 6 to 1 against Greenmantle.

Home Ruler made the running for about a mile. Half a mile from home Wilhelmina passed Home Ruler and then she in turn had to give way to Greenmantle, who was well ridden by young Archer, and won a good race by a length from Welhilmina, who in turn beat Homeruler by two lengths. Next came Warder, Czarowitch, Benefactor, and Janet. Time, 2 minutes 42 2-5 seconds.

MEMBERS' PURSE—1 mile.

C. Page's ch g Wegaren, aged, 10st. 3lb. (Mr. Flander) ... 1
J. M. Munro's blk g Blondin, 3 years, 10st. 1lb. (owner) ... 2
H. O. Small's b g Quickstep, 5 years, 10st. 13lb., declared 6lb. over (Mr. F. Avery) ... 3

Emperor, 10st. 11lb., also started.
Won easily by Wegaren.

FLYING HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

C. Page ns b m Wilhelmina, 5 years, 8st. 10lb. (R. Waddell) ... 1
M. Rush's blk c Czarowitch, 3 years, 6st. 4lb., declared 4lb. over (R. Saul) ... 2
F. Wall's b g Homeruler, aged, 7st. 2lb. ... 3

Wild Flower, 8st., and Edina, 7st. 3lb. also started.

After half a mile had been traversed, Wilhelmina began to forge ahead, and, increasing her lead by four lengths, maintained it to the finish. Czarowitch was second, and Home Ruler finished third, two lengths away—Wildflower and Edina being close together. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

GEELONG RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The members of the Geelong Racing Club were greatly favoured in the weather for the opening day of the meeting. The course was in excellent order, but the attendance was very moderate. The following are the results:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 75 sovs.—1 mile and a half, and a distance.

Mr. Simpson's Sinking Fund, 9st. 13lb. (Huet) ... 1
Mr. Ware's Insolvent, 11st. 12lb. (Scobie) ... 2
Mr. Calvert's Deringa, 10st. 3lb. (Ferguson) ... 3
Mr. Sagni's Farmer (late Slim Jim). (M'Gowan) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 on Insolvent, 3 to 1 against Deringa, 4 to 1 against Sinking Fund.

Along the back stretch Insolvent and Deringa drew out in front of Sinking Fund, who was a couple of lengths away, and Farmer was already out of the race. Rounding the far turn, Sinking Fund went close up, and Deringa dropped back into third place. Insolvent led over the last hurdle, but was passed by Sinking Fund, who won by a length and a-half. Deringa was a moderate third. Time, 3 minutes 16 seconds.

TRIAL STAKES, 50 sovs.—¾ mile.

Mr. Robertson's F F, 6st. 11lb. (Fides) ... 1
Mr. Whittingham's Parwan, 7st. (Flanagan) ... 2
Mr. Browne's Citoyenne, 7st. 7lb. (Moore) ... 3

Betting: 7 to 4 on F F, 3 to 1 against Parwan, 6 to 1 against Citoyenne.

F F led away, and held his place for all the distance, winning very easily. Parwan was close up, but was never dangerous.

SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added by the Club, and 100 sovs. from nominators of sires. Seven furlongs.

Mr. Long's Maddelina (Robertson) ... 1
Mr. Robertson's The Nun (Moore) ... 2
Mr. Bryant's Anita (Gordon) ... 3
Mr. Gray's Retort (Braithwaite) ... 0

Anita led into the straight, but in the run home she was passed by Maddelina, who won by three-quarters of a length. The Nun was second, and Anita a poor third. Retort finished last. Time, 1 minute 32 seconds.

GEELONG GOLD CUP, of 200 sovs. and a gold cup, the gift of the stewards, of the value of 100 guineas. 1½ mile and a distance.

Mr. Whittingham's Claptrap, 7st. 4lb. (Trahan) ... 1
Mr. O'Shanassey's First Prince, 6st. (Flanagan) ... 2
Mr. Jacob's Hilltop, 7st. 2lb. (Redfern) ... 3

Betting: 5 to 2 each v. Britisher and Claptrap, 4 to 1 v. Ringmaster, 5 to 1 v. Chuckster, 8 to 1 v. Hilltop.

Ringmaster led away from the others for a few strides, but the field were almost abreast passing the stand. Hilltop then rushed to the front, and Britisher, Ringmaster, and Merman were at the head of the others. Claptrap was last. Rounding the turn past the stand, Hilltop went away three clear lengths in front, with Britisher, Ringmaster, and Merman next. Claptrap was still last. Soon after, Claptrap and First Prince went close up to the leader, with Britisher next, and Merman had fallen last. As they headed for home Claptrap drew to the front, and, holding his place all the way, won by a little over a length. Time, 2 minutes 56 seconds.

CORNEWARRE PLATE, 75 sovs.—7 furlongs.

Mr. Foulsham's The Chanter, 7st. 4lb. (Morrison) ... 1
Mr. Cannon's Stonebroke, 6st. 11lb. (Flanagan) ... 2
Mr. Cruickshank's Ace, 7st. 13lb. (Saunders) ... 3

Betting: Even on The Chanter, 6 to 4 v. Ace, 5 to 1 v. Stonebroke.

Ace was leading when the horses rounded the far turn, Reprise taking second place. Passing the bushes, Ace was still in front, and Stonebroke had gone forward to second place; The Chanter went up to Ace as they entered the straight, and, passing him, won by two lengths.

Time: 1 minute 32 seconds.

GRAND STAND STAKES, 60 sovs., 1 mile.

Mr. Robertson's F.F., 6st. 12lb., including 5lb penalty (Fiddes) 1
Mr. Webb's Berkley, 6st. 7lb. (Flanagan) ... 2
Mr. Robertson's Sorcerer, 7st. 7lb. (Moore) ... 3

Betting: 4 to 1 on F.F. Berkley led to the straight, where F.F. passed him, and won in a canter by two lengths. Sorcerer cantered in a long way off. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.

ODDFELLOWS' SPORTS AT GRAFTON.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

The annual gathering of Oddfellows at Elizabeth Island, on Anniversary Day, was a great success. The athletic sports were keenly contested, resulting in some very close finishes. Almost 2000 people were present. The following are the results of the principal contests:—

Maiden Plate, 100 yards.—W. Newman, 1; Davy, 2; G. Coulter, 3.

Youths under 15, handicap.—G. Stokes, 8 yards, 1; T. Mullan, scratch, 2; H. Flanders, 9 yards, 3.

Oddfellows' Handicap, 100 yards.—J. Ellem, 8 yards, 1; C. Schwinghammer, 6 yards, 2; J. M'Kinnon, 6 yards, 3.

Anniversary Handicap, 125 yards (final).—W. Booth, Grafton, 11 yards, 1; G. Coulter, Grafton, 11 yards, 2; W. Eggins, Alumny Creek, 16 yards, 3. The starters numbered 41, and the event was only won by a few inches, the same distance separating the second, third, and fourth.

Friendly Societies Handicap, 100 yards.—A. E. Schwinghammer, 8 yards, 1; A. Holt, 7 yards, 2.

Hurdle Race.—Davy (aboriginal), 1; Blanch, 2; W. Nond, 3. This was a good race, for which 18 started.

NEW SOUTH WALES ROWING ASSOCIATION.

The usual monthly meeting of the committee of above association will be held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday evening next, the 1st February, when Mr. C. A. Bros, the hon. secretary, requests that all the committee and club delegates will attend, as the business to be considered will be of more than ordinary interest. The gentlemen who are selecting a crew to represent this colony in the Intercolonial Eight-oar race this year, will submit their respective reports, which will contain the names of the crew selected. It will then be the duty of the meeting to approve, or otherwise, of the names of the crew so selected, after which the meeting will discuss the desirability of getting a new "eight" built for the New South Wales crew.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

A first-class race for a prize of the value of £35 is to be sailed to-morrow. The Magic (25 tons), the Electra (21 tons), and the Waitangi (21 tons), have entered. The race will be sailed under the club rules, and the course is as follows:—A flying start from a line between French buoy and starter's boat down to and round boat off Curl Curl. Head back round Shark Island, Fort Denison, thence round Lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, and back to flagboat off Fort Macquarie. The steamer Prince of Wales has been engaged to follow the race for members of the club and friends, and will leave the floating jetty at the foot of Phillip-street at 1 p.m. sharp.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

At a special meeting of the Sydney Homing Pigeon Society, held on Thursday, amongst other business, it was unanimously decided to award Mr. Wright the silver cup, given by a well-wisher of the society, in the race lately flown from Goulburn. It appears that on the day of the race in question, although the weather was boisterous and it rained heavily, through some misunderstanding the birds competing were liberated, and, as would naturally be expected, none homed the same day. Mr. Wright's birds were the first to arrive on the day following, and though he had not strictly complied with the rules of the society in such a case, it was unanimously decided as before stated to award him the cup presented.

BOTANY CHAMPION CUPS.

The third race for these cups, presented by Mr. John H. Geddes, will be sailed for in Botany on Saturday next, starting at 2.30 p.m. The cups have to be won three times before becoming the property of any boat-owner, and have already been won twice by the Nordenfeldt, a handsome 20-footer, built at Botany, by Mr. John Kennedy, for Messrs. J. and R. Dent. As another win will make the cup the property of these gentlemen, a great deal of interest is being taken by the local boating men in the coming event, and all the local "talent," both boats and men, will be represented on the occasion. Should the race be sailed in a hard breeze, the professional fishing-boats, with working sails, will probably fight the race out between them; but with a light or wholesale breeze the Nordenfeldt, Jack, Sheet Anchor, and Œnone should show prominently. As there is no better place in the country for such a contest than Botany Bay, and the boats entered are the productions of such builders as Donnelly and Sullivan, Hayes, Reed, and last, but by no means least, Grant, the local builder, the event should prove rather interesting.

Our Brisbane correspondent telegraphs that the Queensland Turf Club have issued their programme for the autumn meeting. The sum of £1750 will be given in prizes. The principal events are the Moreton Handicap of 300 sovs., the Brisbane Cup of 500 sovs., and the Nursery Handicap of 150 sovs. The races will be held on May 22nd and 24th.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BARMEDMAN, THURSDAY.

Rich stone is reported to have been struck on Jackson's claim on the Hard to Find Reef; and the tributors in Jackson's Reef G. M. Company, Barmedman, are now raising rich quartz from the stopes above the water level.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Glen Elgin Gold-sluicing Company, No Liability, 23rd January.—This fortnight we have sunk and timbered three shafts, and in the two latter have found the ground deep enough without hard rock for the intended tail race; work stopped until engineer arrives.

Lumpy Lead Gold-mining Company, Limited, Forest Reefs, New South Wales, 23rd January:—Since my last report we have finished cutting out plat; completed shoots, driven and timbered the level a distance of 41 feet along the lead. The lead in this direction (north) is gradually getting deeper, and I am sure the further we go the better the wash will be in quality. It is now three feet in thickness, and is being saved for a trial crushing.

The Pinnacle Group Silver-mining Company, Limited, reports that the smelter was "shut down" through burning of the brick lining on the 22nd instant. Later advices state that repairs have been effected, and that smelting operations will be resumed immediately.

The Day Dream Silver-mining Company, Limited, 27th January.—The western level from No. 4 vertical is in 133 feet, and, owing to the walls still getting farther apart, I have stopped following. The footwall and stage is now in, and driving on the hanging wall in hand. Here a nice seam of fair grade ore is being broken. No. 4 south has been driven 25 feet beyond the intersection of No. 4 west. Nos. 1 and 2 stopes north of northern underlie continue a good output of fair ore; a considerable quantity is in sight here. A large quantity of ore is being sent up from the stope between No. 4 south and No. 2 underlie shaft. The engines have arrived and will be in position in a few days, when hands will be increased and the output also.

The Barrier Ranger Silver-mining Association, Limited, Hen and Chickens Mine, January 27.—The western crosscut at the 200-feet level in No. 2 has been driven 25 feet. No change beyond water increasing, and it is now close on 800 gallons per day; quality first-class. At the Smelter shaft-sinking has been discontinued at 60 feet, as the walls are together again. The men are now taking an underhand stope along the western level, which connects with old surface works. Have also started stoping on the upper level, and in both places good ore is being raised. The surface works to the north and south of underlie are stopped for the present.

The Apollyon Silver-mining Company, Limited, January 27.—The 60-foot south from No. 1 underlie is in 40 feet, and is carrying a seam of about 5 inches thick of very good ore, assaying up to 600oz. and 700oz.. I will put a second shift on this work, in order to see how far this shoot extends. A contract has been let to sink the old No. 2 underlie a further depth of 75 feet, and this will be started as soon as whip, &c., are in position, so that engine may do the hauling.

RACE PRIZES.

Mr. T. M. Alcock, jeweller, of the Haymarket, has manufactured a vase which is to be given as a prize to the winner of the Newcastle Jockey Club Handicap, which is to be run on February 14. It was designed and made in his own establishment, and is one of the handsomest articles of the kind ever produced here. Mr. Alcock has dispensed with the conventional blackfellow and kangaroo and emu, and has introduced into his work features which are distinctly classical. In shape the prize resembles an Etruscan vase. Its height is 16 inches, and the material is solid 18-carat gold. Handles of dead silver in scrollwork, and a lid surmounted with a horse and jockey, are added. The lid, however, is not a requisite, and the vase appears the more graceful without it. On the front of the vase a representation of the finish of a race has been chased, and at the back there is a shield for the name of the winner. The article is the gift of Mr. J. H. White, of Sydney. It will be on view for a few days at the music warehouse of Mr. Charles Huenerbein. Mr. Alcock has also made three bracelets for the first three horses in the Welter Handicap, to be run at Goulburn to-day. The largest consists of a double-fluted band and double horseshoes set with fourteen large diamonds. The next is of bangle pattern with one horseshoe, on which there are seven diamonds. The third has a sapphire and two small diamonds.

THE HOSPITAL.

A tramway signalman named William Duckett, 49 years of age, residing at No. 52, Begg-street, Paddington, was admitted into the Sydney Hospital yesterday, suffering from a scalp wound and concussion, which he received through being knocked down at the corner of Elizabeth and Park streets. It is not stated whether he was knocked down by a tram or a passing vehicle. A newsboy named William Shepherd, 15 years of age, living in Duke-street, was received into the Hospital yesterday, suffering from symptoms of irritant poisoning, accompanied by much vomiting. The lad stated that he had taken a drink at a fountain near Hyde Park, and within half-an-hour afterwards he felt severe pains in his stomach. He likewise said that the water had a strong, tarry flavour. Dr. Munro applied the stomach pump, and the patient was taken to one of the wards. No serious consequences are feared.

A STATE PAPER CURRENCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is true the notes issued by the Dominion of Canada are not convertible with interest-bearing bonds, but they are protected by a gold reserve in the Treasury. Practically they are never offered for redemption, but are in constant use as a currency, and, to serve their most useful purpose, notes issued by any Government should be of small denominations—say for 5s., 10s., and 15s.

Not long ago the amount of Dominion "greenbacks" afloat was increased by eight millions of dollars at a bound, and the country felt no injurious effect.

While, however, the issue of "greenbacks" might very well serve the present need of the New South Wales Government, anything would be better than a resort to protection, which has proved itself in Canada to be one of the bitterest calamities that can afflict a country.

Sydney, Jan. 27. I am, &c., H. H. READ.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION AT CHIPPENDALE.

A public demonstration in favour of the temperance movement was held last night in the Wesleyan Church, Chippendale, the Rev. R. Sellors, president of the Wesleyan Conference, in the chair. There were also present on the pulpit platform the Revs. Charles Stead, Henry Wiles, James A. Bowring, W. C. Clarke, J. Walkden Brown, W. G. Taylor, J. Gardiner, H. C. Oldmeadows, George Lane, K. A. Corner, and Charles Olden; also Messrs. E. J. H. Knapp, Daniel Cassin (Mayor of Mudgee), W. Davies, B. James, and J. E. Pearce, P.M., of Hay.

The CHAIRMAN spoke with regret of the influence shown by the drink interest at the recent general elections. Although the temperance advocates could not claim a success it could not be said that they had failed, several members having been returned to Parliament who were true to the great cause of local option. (Applause.) Neither the temperance advocates nor the licensed victuallers were satisfied with the Licensing Act, which did not go far enough for the former, but was too extreme for the latter. The country must not, in the interests of the people of New South Wales, submit to the changes desired by the licensed victuallers; and he appealed to the Methodist people of the colony to say whether the publichouses should be opened on the Sabbath. ("No, no.") Many wives and children were indebted to the great Australian statesman Sir Henry Parkes for the privilege of seeing their husbands and fathers sober on the Sabbath day. (Prolonged applause.) The working men did not want the public-houses to be opened on Sunday. It was the publicans who, through them, were making the request; and he would like to know what the families of the drunkards would have to say in regard to opening the public-houses on Sundays. England drank herself out of the Alabama difficulty, and by the opening of the public-houses it was proposed that New South Wales should drink herself out of her present financial difficulty. Was such a thing to be allowed at the cost of men's lives and the sacrifice of the happiness of the homes of the people? The unfortunate wives of the drunkards would wish to know if they and their children were to starve while their husbands were drinking the colony into prosperity. The publicans could not be disinterested parties, because they earned their living by the traffic; but they (the advocates of temperance) intended to spoil the trade. There need be no mincing the matter—(cheers)—they intended in the interests of the people of the colony to spoil the trade. (Applause.)

The Rev. HENRY WILES, of Brisbane, was a total abstainer because he believed it to be the only remedy for the most damnable evil with which an inscrutable Providence had ever afflicted mankind. (Cheers.) Drink converted the industrious husband into an idle sot and fiend, and brought the suffering mother to a premature grave, besides starving the children and throwing them upon charity for subsistence. Foreigners called the Australians the drunken helots of the world; and it was drink that had been most prominent in civilising the inferior races off the face of the earth. It was to remove the national disgrace and trouble that was sapping the vitals of the country that the temperance advocates had unfurled their banner of total abstinence—(hear, hear)—and every man who loved his country and his fellowmen dared not sit by with folded hands in the presence of so great an evil. The work of the social reformer, the philanthropist, and teacher were often neutralised by the vice of intemperance, and Mr Richard Cobden had expressed an opinion that temperance lay at the bottom of all social and political reform. (Applause.) Mr. John Bright also had said that the great obstacle in the way of every benevolent institution was strong drink. If the total abstainers did not exert their influence, they might be sure that a higher jury than any in this world would not be indifferent to the misery and death of those who might have been saved by them. (Applause.) He quoted the opinion of Mr. Hepworth Dixon as to the working of the Maine Liquor Law, the result of the strict prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drink being that Maine was a workman's paradise. There the policeman had nothing to do; and it would, in his opinion, be better for body, brain, pocket, and soul to refrain from intoxicating drinks. (Applause.)

Mr. D. CASSIN, Mayor of Mudgee, said that out of some 12 or 14 publicans who held licenses in the town from which he came, a great number perished with their families from drink; and he thought the frown of the Divine Being seemed to be upon the immoral traffic. (Hear, hear.) Drink had a great deal to do with the deterioration of the Parliament of New South Wales; but by abolishing the drink traffic the people would have better and more perfect laws. He believed a day would come when men would look back with horror and wonder that the sale of intoxicants should ever have been countenanced by the Legislature. (Applause.)

TEAR TACK, a Chinese preacher, next addressed the audience on the evils of opium smoking, which he said was extending to the European young men of the colony. He trusted the practice would never become so universal in New South Wales as in China. (Hear, hear.)

The Rev. E. J. H. KNAPP, honorary secretary of the central committee of the Local Option League, thanked the Church for the noble assistance it had rendered during the past year to the cause of local option. A calculation had been made that the drink bill of New South Wales amounted to £4,229,687, which was at the rate of £4 11s. 10d. per head of population, including all the teetotallers. In America, however, where people had the right to say "No" to the drink traffic, it was only £1 13s. 3d. per head. (Cheers.)

The Rev. J. A. BOWRING related many experiences of the drinking habits of the back country of New South Wales and Queensland. He said the number of persons arrested in the colony during 1884 for drunkenness was as follows:—Under 20 years of age, 497; between 20 and 30 years, 6236; between 30 and 40 years, 6983; between 40 and 50 years, 6046; between 50 and 60 years, 3068; and over 60 years, 1587. Of that number 11,404 were Roman Catholics, 8958 were Church of England, 2409 were Presbyterians; and he was glad to say that there were only 321 Wesleyans. The only remedy for the evil was total abstinence, moral suasion, and legal enactments; and he trusted the time would come when local option would become law in New South Wales. (Applause.)

The Rev. CHARLES STEAD was of opinion that what was wanted was a conviction growing out of the horrors of the drink traffic, which would lead everyone in the audience to sign the pledge. The late Lord Shaftesbury actually pointed, in the Exeter Hall, London, to New South Wales as the most drunken community on the face of the earth; but if local option could only be secured, they would show the publicans who should be the masters of society. (Hear, hear.) If they could sweep away the drink traffic, the gaols and asylums would no longer be tilled, whilst peace and quietness, and the purity of life worthy of a Christianised race would be introduced into the homes of the people. He had been asked whether he was related to Mr. William P. Stead. He would have considered it an honour to be related to that gentleman, who at great risk drew open the veil of English secret social life, and who, because of a technical breach in the law, was incarcerated for his noble work. He then moved,—"That the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church now in session in this city, having by resolution deplored the evils of the drink traffic, recommends our citizens to control the public-house licenses on the approved principle of local option, and also recommends its members and adherents who are entitled to vote to exercise their privilege at the municipal and other elections, this meeting hereby expresses its cordial sympathy with the conference in its action, and expresses its earnest hope that the Legislature of this colony will soon take steps to have the principle of local option passed into law."

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. E. PEARCE, and carried unanimously, and the congregation thereupon separated.

AD VALOREM DUTIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I dare say the readers of Mr. Buchanan's fourth letter, which appeared in your issue of the 27th instant, will have observed that, spite of great protestations to the contrary, that gentleman quietly gives up his previous contention. Of his previous explicit declaration that we could and should produce "all our requirements," he coolly asks, "Does this imply that we are to import nothing that we can neither grow or manufacture here, as Mr. Pulsford concludes?" This is a bit of logic that Mr. Buchanan himself could easily pull to bits. He first asserts that we ought not to import anything, because we are able to produce everything; then, secondly, he asserts, after reading my letter, that we cannot produce everything, and therefore that we may import. Having pulled my opponent round in this satisfactory manner, I need scarcely expect to be smothered with compliments from him.

I must put Mr. Buchanan right on another point. He writes:—"In one of his letters Mr. Pulsford said that £500,000 went from here in the year 1884 to purchase railway plant in England. In another letter he denies that this money went from us." These are the words I used:—"The value of the railway plant imported in 1884 is given as £526,754." I did not, and should never dream of saying that we sent money from here to pay for it, when I know so well that that statement is not correct.

Mr. Buchanan wishes to know "upon what principle of rationality or common sense do we send all our gold to England." And he wishes to know why we do not spend it here. This is a question of such extraordinary simplicity to come from a barrister who longs to fight "such men as Cobden and Bright," that I scarcely know what to make of it. According to Hayter, the total gold raised in the Australasian colonies up to the close of 1882 amounted to £296,000,000; of this probably about £270,000,000 has been exported. Why not have spent it all in these colonies, says Mr. Buchanan. Pray, how would he spend it? We can neither eat nor drink actual gold, nor would it seem to be desirable to build houses or to pave the streets with this metal. As mere money, about ten per cent. of the total is ample for all Australasia; if, therefore, we cannot ourselves use the bulk of the gold we raise, and we are forbidden to export it, we shall have to bury it in the earth once more. What does Mr. Buchanan say to this?

I am, &c.,
EDWARD PULSFORD, Secretary
January 28 Free Trade Association.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 28.

Elamang (s.), 946 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Port Douglas 20th instant, via Brisbane 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Altson, Miss Ogilvie, Miss Capper, Miss Drew, Miss Ridley, Miss Powell, Miss Robinson, Messrs. M. D. M'Eacharn, S. Bolitho, Grattan Riggs, Poole, Seagrave, M'Mahon, H. J. Banon, J. Brown, E. J. Weston, Smith, A. P. Benjamin, H. Bolton, E. J. Richards, J. Bryers, H. Hirsham, Henderson, J. M'Kenzie, J. F. Horsley, B. Altson, J. Brunton, C. Altson, J. Morice, O'Donnell, C. Roberts, C. J. Royle, F. Gordon, M. Doyle, M'Creadie, J. Hutton, and 28 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Flora (s.), 1273 tons, Captain H. Bennison, from Hobart 25th instant, via Eden 28th instant. Passengers—From Hobart: Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Haselhurst, Mrs. Thynne, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Jennerett, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Phippard, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Clibbon, Mrs. Underwood, Misses Thynne (3), Miss Rosseignol, Miss Englark, Miss Smith, Miss Manion, Miss Dadd, Miss Byrne, Miss Nimmo, Misses Cairncross (2), Misses Strickland (2), Miss Jennerett, Miss Thom, Miss Clibbon, Miss Valliant, Miss Upwood and nurse, Miss Laurence, Messrs. Scott, Davies, Creeley, Haselhurst, Cleeson, Thynne, Martin, Underwood, Clibbon, Bulway, C. Laurence, Kelly, Rev. — Clay, Master Strickland, Master Laurence, Master Thynne, Master M'Mahon, and 6 in the steerage. From Eden—Mrs. Hennen and nurse, Messrs. Hill and Blyth. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain M. Prendergast, from Manning River 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Patterson, Captain Newton, Messrs. Patterson, Small, Morries Troy, Ahronson, H. Linker, Masters Addison (2), Master Donaldson, and six in the steerage. John See, and Co., agents.

Konoowarra (s.), 809 tons, Captain G. Andrews, from Brisbane 25th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rolls, Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jefferies, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Lyons and 4 children, Mrs. Burrows and child, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bays, Miss Hipwood, Miss Marr, Miss Brown, Miss Small, Miss Jones, Messrs. Fairland, Pearce, Hipwood, J. Leary, Chaplin, E. A. Anderson, Church, F. E. Lambert, B. O'Connor, L. B. Johnston, J. R. Knox, Meenan, C. J. Conway, Master Davidson, and 46 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

R.M.S. Sorata, 4059 tons, Captain G. F. Dixon, from London 9th ultimo, Suez 24th ultimo, Aden 30th ultimo, Diego Garcia 7th instant, Adelaide 22nd instant, and Melbourne 26th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. J. S. Clarkson, child, and servant, Mrs. Wiltson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Worrall and child, Rev. J. Brophy, Rev. M. E. Ruddock, Dr. F. O. Hodson, Messrs. Sydney Barbour, U. Corbett, A. Gairdner, W. Higgs, A. L. Kaye, T. Milner, W. Persse, R. C. Preston; also 46 second saloon, and 147 in the third cabin and steerage. From Adelaide—Miss Haward, Miss Marryatt, and four in the second saloon. From Melbourne: Miss S. Lawson, Miss Mills, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Dawson, Messrs. J. R. M. Robertson, J. Durlacher, Humphery, F. E. White, W. T. Redgate, Mills, Cooper, W. Herby, J. Delaney, B. Pritchard, Moss, Edwards, Haynes, J. Joyce, M'Lennan, L. M'Lennan, A. M'Lennan, and Dawson. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 384 tons, Captain R. A. Fraser, from Clarence River 17th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M'Kay, Mrs. Doughton, Mrs. Graham, Miss Wunderlich, Miss Campbell, Miss Stuart, Rev. Mr. M'Kay, Rev. Mr. Livingstone, Messrs. Murell, Attwater, M'Donald, Flowers, Gray, Martin, Marshall, and 11 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

H.M.S. Harrier, 2 guns, Lieut.-Commander F. O. Pike, from Brisbane, 22nd instant.

India, American ship, 1230 tons, Captain J. L. Rich, from Port Townsend, November 24. Passengers—Mrs. Rich and child. A. Burns, agent.

Dingadee (s.), 640 tons, Captain M. Osborn, from Port Mackay 22nd instant, via Brisbane 26th instant. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Salazie (s.), 4006 tons, Captain L. Boulard, from Marseilles 18th ultimo, via Port Said 22nd ultimo, Suez 24th ultimo, Aden 29th ultimo, Mahe (Seychelles) 3rd instant, Reunion 7th instant, Port Louis (Mauritius) 9th instant, Adelaide 24th instant, and Melbourne 26th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Beadon, Messrs. Allport, Macfarlane, Wyon, Lassetter, F. Coris, and 14 in other classes. From Adelaide: Mr. T. Fitzgerald, and 1 in third-class. From Melbourne: Miss Yorke, Mr. Hirsch. For Noumea: Dr. Chasseriaud, Madame Chasseriaud and child, M. and Madame Le Coq, M. and Madame Berthelin, M. and Madame Delval, Dr. Warille, Messrs. Chabond, Bos, Raine, Desparte and child, and 23 in other classes. A. Conil, agent.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 28.

R.M.S. Mariposa, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu.

Timandra, ship, for Manila, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 29.

Tannadice (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden; Ole Boe, Norwegian barque, for Marseilles; Corolla, ship, for London; You Yangs (s.), for Townsville; Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne; Salazie (s.), for Noumea.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 28.

Nostun, schooner, 211 tons, Captain A. Hansen, for Melbourne.

Defiance, schooner, 199 tons, Captain J. Johnson, for Kaipara, N. Z., in ballast; passenger—Fred Archer.

Aberfeldy, barque, 1291 tons, Captain D. M'Donald, for Wilmington.

R.M.S. Mariposa, 3200 tons, Captain H. M. Hayward, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu. Passengers—For San Francisco: Mr. and Mrs. Jennison, Mr O. Dressler, General Feilo. G. Island, Sir Alexander and Lady and Miss Stuart, K. Stuart, Dr. and Mrs. Slater, C. and W. F. Birks, Mrs. and Miss Russell, Messrs. T. Forest, Graham, Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Fenner, and 18 in the steerage. For Auckland: Mrs. and Miss M'Donald, Miss Dower, Captain Speedy and servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ogilvie, Miss Glasson, Captain Rolfe and wife, Mr. S. Irving and wife, Mrs. Elliott, child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Beadon, Messrs. Jinkins, J. and W. Cran, E. Denham, Rev. Flannagan, Mrs. Barnes and child, and 5 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARD.—JANUARY 28.

Maggie Taylor, from Moruya, with timber; Scotia, from Newcastle, with 86 tons coal; Tweed (s.), from Tweed River, with sundries; Vision, from Manning River, with 14,000 feet timber; Mary Laura, from Bellinger River, with 21,000 feet timber; All Serene, from Bateman's Bay; Sarah Beattie, from Bermagui, with 14,000 feet timber, 900 cheese.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—JANUARY 28.

Prince Alfred, for Nambucca River; Maggie Taylor, for Moruya; Scotia, for Newcastle; Tweed (s.), for Tweed River; Vision, for Manning River; Mary Laura, for Camden Haven; All Serene, for Brisbane Water; Sarah Beattie, for Bermagui.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 28.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

R.M.S. Sorata, from London: 400 cases beer, 25 cases cocoa, 10 cases type, 35 packages books and stationery, 10 packages oil, 38 packages hardware, 170 bundles iron, 400 coils hoop iron, 19 packages machinery, 13 packages lampware, 810 rails, 100 wheels, 104 packages drugs, &c., 135 cases limejuice sauce, 47 cases fine goods, 50 cases empty bottles, 4 packages indiarubber, 14 cases furniture, 52 bales paper, 7 packages watches, 11 cases cigars, 130 trunks boots and shoes, 357 cases drapery, 7 cases woollens, 1657 packages merchandise and sundries; also some transhipment cargo.

Salazie (s.), from Marseilles: 147 cases beer, 21 barrels 50 cases wine, 30 cases curaçoa, 269 cases champagne, 15 cases wine and oil, 750 cases oil, 21 packages herrings, 17 cases conserves, 35 cases paste, 10 cases pickled cabbage, 9 cases cheese, 5 cases mushrooms, 11 cases arrowroot, 100 cases extract of milk, 9 cases essences, 10 cases essence of citrons, 8 cases macaroni, 77 cases tissues, 705 cases boots and shoes, 251 cases drapery, 3 cases gloves, 14 cases silk goods, 1 package rose trees, 9 cases pictures, 1 case bells, 1 case statues, 9 cases cigars, 28 cases flooring, 2 cases firearms, and 401 packages sundries. For Noumea: a quantity of conserves, wine, vermouth, flour, absinthe, rum, and sugar.

Elamang (s.), from Port Douglas: 2000 bags sugar, 4000 pockets sugar, 850 bags tin ore, 201 ingots silver bullion, 164 bales wool, 400 hides, 250 bunches bananas, 50 cases pines, 50 bags oysters, 10 tierces tallow, and sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), from Brisbane: 1400 bags sugar, 300 hides, 401 bags tin ore, 6 bales sheepskins, 20 bags hides, 2 bales horns, 1000 cases kerosene, 20 bales wool, 20 cases arrowroot, 14 cases glass ware, 4 packages merchandise, 2 packages hardware, 9 parcels 20 cases sundries, and 200 cases pines.

Flora (s.), from Hobart: 700 cases kerosene, 644 cases jam, 1340 cases fruit, 130 bags peas, 4 bags moss, 200 packages sharps, 309 bags bark, 1 package dandelion ale, 1 case medicine, 1 bag potatoes, 5 kilderkins ale.

India, from Port Townsend: 951,000 feet lumber.

Dingadee (s.), from Port Mackay: 400 tons sugar.

Ex British Isles: 4105 kegs Hall's blasting powder; 200 cases ditto patent compressed cartridges; 20 casks D. T. fuse; 1000 casks Knight, Bevan, and Sturges' cement; 250 cases L. and P. sauce—MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, AND CO.

Ex Nith, Oakworth, and Cymsea: 9000 boxes Gonda Co.'s candles and 600 boxes (1416) patent mining sperms; 2300 packages sheet window-glass; 400 cases wire nails—MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, AND CO.

Ex Cumbrian: 350 tons Liverpool coarse salt; 100 cases Stork iron, 26 gauge—MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, AND CO.

Ex Tasmania (mail steamer): 100 cases Konsam Pekoe Souchong; 300 ounces sulphate quinine—MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, AND CO.

Ex Thurso: 1570 bags heavy feed oats—T. EDGINTON AND CO., Importers, 102, Sussex-street.

Ex H. S. Sanford: 10 cases (each 10 boxes) tobacco—H. S. BIRD AND CO.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 28.

R.M.S. Mariposa, for San Francisco: 1 box gold (£1100), 416 ingots tin, 11 packages effects, 3 cases plants, 601 hides, 4 bales 117 loose skins, 10 packages sundries.

Aberfeldy, for Wilmington: 1950 tons coal.

Nostun, for Melbourne; 11,179 pieces dressed and rough kauri.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: January 28, Aberfeldy, barque, 1291 tons, Captain D. M'Donald, for Wilmington; Salazie (s.), 2674 tons, Captain Boullard, for Noumea; George Thompson, ship, 1142 tons, Captain John Barneson, for Puget Sound; Lookout, schooner, 106 tons, Captain J. Harwood, for Auckland; Flora (s.), 888 tons, Captain H. Bennison, for Hobart, via Newcastle and Eden.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Chimborazo, hence to London via ports, arrived at Suez on the 24th instant.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Woosung, from Hongkong, cleared Cape Moreton at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, Thursday. She should therefore reach Sydney about noon to-morrow.

The departure of the steamer Corinna for Launceston, via Eden, has been postponed until 10 o'clock to-day.

The steamer Elamang left Port Douglas at 8.10 a.m. on the 20th instant, called at Cairns, Townsville, Flat Top, Keppel Bay, and arrived at Brisbane at 6.45 p.m. 24th; left Brisbane 0.20 p.m. on the 26th, and arrived in Sydney yesterday morning. Experienced light variable winds down to Moreton Bay, and strong winds and variables with occasional rain and hazy weather thence to port.

A full-rigged ship passed Eden at 5 a.m. yesterday, bound south.

The ship British Isles will discharge her cargo at the Central Wharf. She will come alongside immediately she has discharged her gunpowder.

The ship Eaton Hall, from Liverpool to Sydney, passed Gabo Island at 1.5 p.m. on Wednesday. She brings a large general cargo, and is consigned to Messrs. Mason Bros., Limited.

The steamer Konoowarra left Brisbane at 4.20 p.m. on the 25th, rounded Cape Moreton at 9 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 a.m. on the 27th. Experienced fresh N.E. and northerly winds, with dull rainy weather, to South Solitary; thence to arrival strong S.E. and southerly winds and beam sea, with thick rainy weather.

The steamer Wairarapa, from Sydney, arrived at Auckland on the 26th instant, at 8 a.m.

The steamer Hauroto sailed from Wellington for this port on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

The steamer Tarawera sailed from Russell yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, for Sydney.

The steamer Flora left Hobart at 5 p.m. on the 25th instant, arrived at Eden at 6.30 a.m. on the 27th; left again at 7 a.m., and entered the Heads at 1 a.m. on the 28th, having had fresh S.E. to E. winds, with occasional showers and moderate sea throughout the passage.

The steamer Rosedale crossed the Manning bar at 1.30 p.m. on the 27th instant, and entered the Heads at 6.30 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced S.E. wind and showery weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 700 bags maize, 20 hides, 10 pigs, 6 coops poultry, 20 cases eggs, 6 bags oysters, and 26 packages sundries.

The steamer Helen Nicoll left Grafton at 5 a.m. on the 17th, crossed the Clarence Bar at 1 p.m. the same day; entered Sydney Heads at 6.30 p.m. on the 26th. Cargo: 200 bags maize, 110 hides, 7 pigs, 6 coops poultry, 9 cases eggs, 5 hogsheads molasses, 4376 spokes, 16 calves, 24 bales wool, 345 bags sugar, 1 cask tallow.

The steamer Dingadee left Port Mackay at 9.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant, Brisbane at 2.30 p.m. on the 26th, passed Smoky at 11 p.m. on the 27th, and entered the Heads at 10.30 p.m., arriving at the wharf at 11.15 p.m. on the 28th. Experienced moderate N.W. and N. winds to Richmond River, with unsettled weather, thence strong S. and E. winds with squally weather to arrival.

The barque Carl Pihl is to be berthed at Goodlett and Smith's Wharf to-day.

The barque Cynisca was berthed at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, yesterday.

The ship Sophocles was yesterday berthed at the western side of the Circular Quay.

To-day the ship Christiana Thompson will be towed from the Circular Quay to the stream.

The barque Keewatin is to be berthed at the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, to-day.

The Oceanic Steam Navigation Company's R.M.S. Mariposa took her departure for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, yesterday afternoon, with mails, passengers, and cargo. The vessel was in beautiful order, and Captain Hayward was confident of making a fast run to the Golden Gate.

The fine iron ship Brilliant, of the Duthie line of clippers will probably haul out into the stream to-day, and start on her voyage to London either on Saturday or on Monday next. By the time the hatches are closed it is expected that the Brilliant will have about 7400 bales of wool on board, besides sundries, and as she only came alongside the Circular Quay to discharge her outward cargo the despatch she has received by Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., and the stevedores, Messrs. Flood, is very creditable. The Brilliant, having been docked for cleaning and painting, and being in capital order in every respect, should make a fast run home.

The American ship India, which was last here 11 months ago, arrived yesterday evening from Port Townsend with a freight of lumber, after a capital passage of 65 days. She sailed on November 24, and had boisterous weather till reaching the latitude of San Francisco, which was not reached until the 14th day. The N.E. trades lasted from 27° N., strong and squally, to 10° N., whence variables were had to 5° N., where the S.E. trades were picked up. The India crossed the Equator on the 26th day out in 145° W., and had strong and squally S.E. trades to 24° S., where she had to stand against a heavy N.E. gale, in which she was under the three lower topsails for 24 hours. Strong S.E. winds followed to the meridian of 150°, and then N.E. and E.N.E. were had to Lord Howe Island, which was sighted on the 23rd instant. Two days' calms were next had, and then light baffling winds from W. round by S.W. to S.E. were had to port. The India was towed by the Port Jackson to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Sorata arrived yesterday afternoon from London, via ports, with passengers and cargo. She left with 413 passengers, 41 being in the saloon, 75 in the second saloon, and 296 in the third class and steerage. Of these, 15 saloon, 38 second saloon, and 140 third class and steerage were for this port. There has been no sickness during the voyage and no deaths have occurred. As fine pleasant weather prevailed during the greater part of the time the passengers had an opportunity of enjoying themselves, which they were not slow to avail themselves of. Captain Dixon is still in command of the Sorata, Mr. Lavington is chief officer, Mr. W. C. Poole is second, and Mr. H. Peacock third. Mr. Adamson is chief engineer in the place of Mr. Turnbull, who has been transferred to the Liguria. Mr. Hellberg is still purser. Dr. Rochfort continues to discharge the duties of medical officer. The Sorata left London on the 9th ultimo, and Plymouth on the 11th at 1 p.m. Moderate winds and weather prevailed all the way to Naples, which was reached at noon on the 18th ultimo. The Sorata left the same day, and arrived at Port Said on the 22nd ultimo. The Canal was entered on the 23rd, and Suez was reached at 1 p.m. on the 24th ultimo. The mails—434 bags and packages—were received at half-past 11 p.m., and the Sorata proceeded on her voyage forthwith. Aden was reached at 4 p.m. the 29th ultimo, and after coaling, a start was made on the following day at 2 a.m. Fresh N.E. winds and fine weather were fallen in with in the Indian Ocean. A call was made at Diego Garcia on the 6th instant, and mails and stores were landed. The voyage was resumed on the 7th instant, and strong breezes were fallen in with in the S.E. trades, and fresh easterly winds were met with afterwards. The Sorata arrived at the Semaphore, Port Adelaide, at 1 a.m. on the 22nd instant, and after landing mails, passengers, and cargo for South Australia, left for Melbourne at 9 a.m. same date, arriving in Hobson's Bay on the night of the 23rd instant. Mails, passengers, and cargo were landed, and the Sorata resumed her voyage at 4.30 p.m., and had fine weather during the run round. She was berthed at the company's wharf, Circular Quay.

The French steamship Salazie, of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, arrived yesterday from Marseilles, via ports, with mails, passengers, and cargo for this and Noumea after a remarkably fine and pleasant passage. The Salazie made the run round from Port Phillip Heads to Sydney Heads in 36½ hours. The Salazie left the Sandridge Pier at 7 p.m. on the 26th instant, and on the 27th, at 5.50 p.m., sighted the Sorata ahead. At 10 p.m. on the same day passed the Sorata, arriving at Sydney Heads at 11.30 a.m. on the 28th. The Salazie, on arrival at Melbourne, had 85 passengers, 35 of whom were in the saloon, and comprised several English gentlemen, who joined together just before entering Adelaide and presented Captain Boulard, the commander, with a very eulogistic address, complimenting him on his skill as a seaman and his kind and gentlemanly deportment to one and all on board, and wishing him to also convey their thanks to the officers of the ship for the kind way in which they assisted in passing away the time, and the attention at all times paid to making them, the passengers, comfortable. The passage was, take it all in all, an exceedingly pleasant one, both in regard to the good feeling prevailing amongst all on board and the fine weather experienced generally. The following are her mail dates:—Marseilles, 16th December; Port Said, 22nd; Suez, 24th; Aden, 29th; Mahe, 3rd instant; Reunion, 7th; Mauritius, 9th; Adelaide, 24th; and Melbourne, 26th.

The ship Timandra, for Manila via Newcastle, was taken in tow for the latter port last night.

The barque Nautilus was yesterday moved from below Garden Island to a berth at Wearne's Wharf, Darling Harbour.

The ship Corolla, for London, is to be towed to sea to-day.

H.M.S. Harrier, which has been away from Sydney, since September last, cruising on the coast of New Guinea, dropped anchor in Farm Cove yesterday, having come via Brisbane. She rounded Cape Moreton on the 23rd instant, and had light northerly winds until off Smoky Cape, on the 26th, when strong S.E. winds set in, accompanied with heavy squalls of wind and rain, and lasted to port.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

Mr. R. B. Wallace (Newcastle) reports under date January 27, as follows:—"Since the date of my last circular, 30th ultimo, freighting business has remained without any alteration of interest to note. A few charters have been effected at rates which show no advance upon last month's quotations. The greater part of the vessels now loading are under home charter or on ship's account. For Hongkong: 3234 tons of coal have gone forward. The ship Josephus chartered at 9s, and s.s. Tannadice on ship's account, follow with about 4000 tons. 9s freight is offering. For San Francisco. The export for the month is only 4470 tons. There are six vessels here under engagement to load about 11,800 tons. 10s. 6d. is quoted as the ruling freight. For Manila: There are no departures to advise. The E. L. Pettengill, chartered at 10s., and Orion, under home charter, load about 2100 tons. The Stavorn and Timandra are to follow on arrival, the latter chartered at 9s. For Valparaiso: The Bankville and City of Tanjore have taken 3706 tons coal. The Endymion (loaded), Cicero, and Cornuvia follow under home charter. 8s. 6d. to 12s. for orders is still the current freight. Freights: Hongkong, 9s.; Shanghai, 14s.; Singapore, 8s.; Padang, 10s.; Amboyna, 12s.; Manila, 9s.; Honolulu, 10s.; San Francisco, 10s. 6d.; Valparaiso, orders, 8s. 6d. to 12s.; San Diego, 11s."

Messrs. Alexander Brown and Co. report as follows:—"Our last report was dated 30th ultimo, per s.s. Alameda, since which our freight market has shown a trifle more animation, owing partly to the lull occasioned by the holidays. The total export of coal has been 80,000 tons. China.—A rather brisk inquiry has been made for tonnage for Hongkong, and several fixtures will be found noted in our list at rates 9s to 9s 6d. Another vessel or two might still be placed at those figures. Sailings foot up 3284 tons, to which must be added 2058 per Josephus, ready to sail. Tonnage was asked for Shanghai at 14s, sail or steam; but no fixture made. No business has been done for other Chinese ports, and there is no inquiry. Manila—This market shows but little life, the only fixtures made since sailing of Lady Dufferin on 30th ultimo being the E. L. Pettengill, 10s., Timandra at 9s, and Orion home charter. Singapore.—No sailing for this port since November, except one steamer reported in our last, and demand is quite in abeyance. Nominal quotations are 8s to 8s 6d. Java.—No demand whatever for these ports. Nominal quotation, 9s. Mauritius.—Reports from this market being very unfavourable, there has been no demand for tonnage; but a small vessel, 256 register, has just been fixed, coal 16s., completing cargo in Sydney. San Francisco.—This market has shown renewed activity during the period under review, two vessels having sailed (2963 tons), and six (7746 reg. tons) being now engaged in loading. Rates have, however, declined in sympathy with yonder, and only 9s can now be quoted, 10s having been freely offered in the beginning of the month. Other fixtures for Western States are—San Diego ('Charles Bal' at 11s), Wilmington, Humboldt Bay, and Portland (O.), particulars of which will be found at foot. Honolulu.—Demand has been brisk, and several fixtures made at 10s and 11s. At first-named rate another vessel or two could be placed. Sailings tot up 2247 tons, loading 2406 tons reg. Valparaiso.—There has been little demand for the West Coast. Three sailings (4651 tons) will be found below, and two now loading (1914 reg.) for Valparaiso; also, one sailing (1106) for Iquique. Rates nominally are 9s, i.e. (f.c. extra, 1s 6d.; extra, Pisagua, 1s; Peyta, 2s. India.—We have pleasure in noting the increase of our trade with the rice ports, Bombay, &c. The month shows several sailings (5747 tons), and 2489 tons reg. now loading. Rates are, however, extremely low, home charters having been closed, it is understood, at 6s and 7s. Intercolonial.—The intercolonial freight market has been, and remains, very depressed. We quote nominally—Auckland, 8s; Lyttleton, 7s 6d; Timaru, 8s 6d; Dunedin, 8s; Wanganui, 11s 6d; Geelong, 8s; Adelaide, 7s 6d; Port Mackay, 16s; Albany, 15s; Fremantle, 12s 6d. Wool.—Since our last we have despatched the steamer Duke of Argyll with 1505 bales wool, on the 14th instant; rates, 7-16ths and 9-16ths. The Hannibal and Centurion are now on the berth, and we expect to despatch the latter with 4000 bales wool and sundries within a week. Our wool sale was held 23rd instant; 900 bales catalogued, over 500 bales sold. Several foreign buyers were present, and biddings were keen. The chief withdrawals were two large clips; the owners' reserves not being reached."

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrived: January 28, Burwah (s.), from Rockhampton; Warrego (s.), and Glanworth (s.), from Cooktown; and Woosung (s.), from Hongkong, via ports. Sailed: Woosung (s.), for Sydney; Leichardt (s.), for Maryborough and Bundaberg; and Alexandra (sh.), for Normanton, via ports. The Kellawarra (s.), for Townsville, via ports, arrived at Maryborough this afternoon; the Dorunda (s.), from Brisbane, for London, via ports, left Keppel Bay yesterday evening; the Barcoo (s.), for Cooktown, via ports, arrived at Bowen last night, and sailed early this morning, arriving at Townsville at midday; the West Glen, barque, for Valparaiso in ballast, cleared Moreton Bay this afternoon; the Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton, for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning; the Yarrabla (s.), from Brisbane, for Mackay, arrived at Bundaberg this afternoon; the Katoomba (s.), from Port Douglas, for Sydney, and Cloncurry (s.), from London, for Brisbane, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon; the Fitzroy (s.), from Brisbane, for Cooktown, left Townsville yesterday afternoon; the Wentworth (s.), left Kimberley this morning for Brisbane, via ports.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 28, Fairholme, Taramung (s.), from Melbourne; G. M. Tucker, from Wellington; Emperor, from Townsville; Rio, from Napier; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), Collaroy (s.), from Sydney. Departures: January 28, Brunette, for Auckland; Sea Waif, for Port Mackay; Fiado (s.), for Melbourne; Murray (s.), for Manning River; Tannadice (s.), Corinna (s.), Buninyong (s.), Newcastle (s.), Boomerang (s.), Western (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: January 28, Australian (s.), this morning, from Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Passed: January 28, Platypus (s.), at 3.20 p.m. south.

MACLEAY HEADS.—January 28, a schooner off the bar.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: January 28, a steamer, at 7 a.m.; Rodondo (s.), at 1.45 p.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 4.30 p.m.; Currajong (s.), Corea (s.), at 5 and 5.10 p.m. north.

FORSTER.—January 28, Ability, Flora Bell, and Annie, weather-bound.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 28, Helen Nicoll, at 8 a.m.; a steamer like Balmain at 9.30 a.m. south; Tomki (s.), at 11.30 a.m. north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: January 28, Kingsley (s.), Shamrock (s.), during morning; Bannockburn, Guiding Star, and Siskin in bay, weatherbound.

BROKEN BAY.—January 28, Estrella (s.) put back with powder boat in tow at 8.35 a.m.

KIAMA.—Departure: January 28, Coomerang (s.), at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—January 28, three schooners in bay, weather-bound.

EDEN.—Passed: January 28, a full-rigged ship at 5 a.m., south; a steamer at 11 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 27, Eaton Hall, ship, at 1.5 p.m. January 28, a brig, at 7.10 a.m.; Cheviot (s.), at 7.35 a.m.; Burrumbeet (s.), at 1.20 p.m., north; Cintra (s.), at 10.30 a.m., west.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departures: January 28, Bonnie Dundee, at 10.30 a.m.; Enterprise, at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Outwards: January 28, Twins, ketch, at 4 a.m.; Taiwan (s.), at 4.15 a.m.; Leura (s.), at 8.35 a.m.

ALBANY.—Arrival: January 27, Belleisle, barque, from Newcastle. Departure: January 27, South Australian, for Adelaide.

VASSE.—Arrival: January 25, Jane Woodburn, barque, from Warrnambool.

BALLINA.—Arrivals: January 28, Amphitrite, schooner, from Sydney; Adonis and Lismore, off bar; Queen of the South (s.) and Tinonee (s.), waiting to cross out.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

(PER THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.)

CALCUTTA, VIA ALBANY.

Arrival.—December 23: Earl Dunraven, ship, from Melbourne October 26th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was rather quiet. City Carrying and Silver King were rather dearer; Sunny Corner lower. The following sales were reported:—Queensland National Bank, 9¾; Stockton Coal, 27s.; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 21s. 6d.; Silver King Silver, 9s. 3d., 10s., 9s., 9s. 9d., 9s. 6d.; Sunny Corner Silver, 35s. Afternoon sales: Sunny Corner Silver, 35s.; Nevada Silver, 1s.; Silver King Silver, 10s.; Garden Gully United Gold, 62s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	16½	16¾	New S. Wales	56	—
City	15½	16½	N.Z., Sydney reg.	20½	20¾
Commercial	102	104	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	20½	20¾
Federal	6/3	—	Queensland Ntl.	9¾	9¾
Mercantile	5½	5½	Union	—	—

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	12½	13	Illawarra	7½	—
Balmain Ferry	17/6	18/3	Newcastle	12/9	13/6
Ditto, 10s paid	11/6	12/6	N. Shore Ferry	43/	44/6
C. and R. R.	13	—	Ditto, 6th call pd.	34/6	36/
Ditto, preferent	—	—	Port Jackson	—	63/
Hunter River	—	10			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	5¼	—	Mercan. Mutual	3/11	4/1
Austrln. M'tual 2s 6d paid	11/	—	New Zealand	—	—
			Pacific	—	5/
City Mutual	1/9	1/10	United	62/	64/

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	14	14½	Perkins	40/	41/
Ditto, 90 pd.	11¼	11½	Saywell's	17/	17/6
City Carrying	8/	9/	Shale and Oil	6/	6/6
C'tlem'e Br'y	24/	25/6	Exchange	12½	—
Hudson Bros.	7	7/6	Vol. Land Order	—	172
Mont de Piété	21/6	—			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A.I.F.L.	41/	43/	Mer. B. L. & In.	22/	—
Do., new shares	—	—	Ditto, 7s paid	7/6	—
C. Bland In.	62/6	—	Syd. Freehold	—	20/
Excelsior L., B., I., F. & B.	—	—	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	—
Metrop. B & In.	6¼	—			

MINES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli Coal x.d.	—	11¼	New Mnt. Hope	—	10/
Burwood 20s pd.	15/	16/	Nymagee	9/6	10/6
Ditto, 18s paid	—	14/6	Wesley	—	2/6
Newcastle	19½	—	Sunny Corner	33/	37/
Stockton	26/6	27/6	Silver King	9/9	10/
Vale of Clwydd	14	16/	Nevada	11d	1/1
Wallsend	36¼	38	Great Western	1/9	2/6
Waratah	6	7	Tonkin's	—	2/
Wickham and Bullock I'land	21/	22/	Lubra	1/	—
Great Cobar Copper	5/	7/	Band and Albion Gold	56/	59/

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures, due 1902	109½	—

The half-yearly report of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company shows that to a balance of £651 had been added profit amounting to £3476, making £4127, from which the directors recommended the payment of a dividend of 5s. per share, which would absorb £4000, and leave £127 to be carried to next half-year.

The general meeting of the Newcastle Coal-mining Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Newcastle, Mr. F. Ash in the chair. From the report it appeared that the profit for the half-year had been £9725, and the amount of profit and loss from the last balance was £2380, making £12,105; from which the directors recommended that a dividend be paid of 15s. per share, £6418; that there be added to reserve fund £2000; that the renewal account be increased by £1000; and that there be carried forward to credit of profit and loss account next half-year £2687. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the board of management.

The eighth half-yearly meeting of the New Mount Hope Copper Company was held this afternoon, Mr. T. H. Kelly in the chair. The report showed that to the previous balance of £7990 had been added from copper account £11,031, and sundry credits £15, making £19,035. Mine and office expenses had absorbed £12,409, leaving a balance of £6626, and showing a loss of £1363 on the operations of the half-year, including £983 spent in the development of the mine. Although all the payable ore in sight had been stoped out, an inspection of the mine by Mr. S. S. Vale, had given hope of finding good ore at a greater depth. The loss was due to the fall in the price of copper during the half-year. The report was adopted. Mr. T. H. Kelly was re-elected a director, and Messrs. W. Clark and W. H. Lacy were re-elected auditors.

The third half-yearly meeting of the Burwood Coal-mining Company was held to-day, Mr. M. C. Cowlishaw presiding. The report, of which we have already given a summary, was adopted. Mr. J. B. Christian was re-elected a director, and Messrs. Allard and Robey were re-elected auditors.

The first half-yearly meeting of the West Wallsend Coal Company shows that the work of developing the mine was being pushed forward. A valuable seam of coal had been struck at the southern extremity of the company's ground, and this with the boring on the north and west boundaries shows that the seam extends throughout the company's property. To date £4509 had been called up, of which £1500 was at fixed deposit account, and £991 in bank.

A meeting of the Katoomba Coal and Shale Company, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. W. A. Hutchinson presiding. The directors presented a progress report and balance-sheet. The report showed that during the four months the new company had been in operation there had been an output of 18,830 tons of coal, giving a net profit of £925. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the guaranteed shares was agreed to, and the balance, £108, carried forward to the credit of profit and loss. A large increase of trade is anticipated when the Railway Department have completed arrangements now in progress at Darling Harbour for the shipment of coal, especially with steamboat proprietors and for intercolonial trade.

The second half-yearly meeting of the Blackheath Coal-mining Company, Limited, was held this afternoon, Hon. E. Webb, M.L.C., in the chair. The report stated that splendid coal had been struck, the seam being 5 feet 6 inches thick. To date £24,750 of capital had been called up, of which £264 was at the credit of the company in the bank. The report was adopted. Messrs. J. G. North and S. W. Webb were re-elected directors, and Mr. A. R. Troup was again chosen as auditor.

An adjourned meeting of the shareholders in the Premier Property Investment Company, Limited, was held at the company's temporary office, Blackstone-Chambers, O'Connell-street, this afternoon. Mr. E. Prosser occupied the chair. Memorandum and articles of association were adopted, and the election of the following gentlemen as first directors thereby confirmed. Messrs. A. G. Blomfield, A. H. M'Culloch, M.L.A., D. P. Dickson, W. H. Paling, and E. Prosser. Messrs. J. B. C. Miles and R. T. Remington were elected auditors.

Meetings will be held to-morrow (Friday) as follows:—North Bulli Coal and Iron, at 10.30 a.m.; A. S. N. Company and Mont de Piété, at noon; Wallerawang Coal and Australian Powder, at 3 p.m.

Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co., London:—"London, 26th January. Inferior greasy and scoured wool about equal to lowest point reached in September series. Market unchanged for other descriptions."

In the Import market, to-day's transactions were characterised by little of special interest, the stagnation usual at the close of a month having apparently settled down on the trade. The breadstuffs market is firm at late quotations. The deliveries of breadstuffs from the country during the week amounted to 139 tons flour. The intercolonial shipments include 518 tons of flour and 149 tons wheat from Victoria, 287 tons flour from Adelaide, 36 tons flour and 255 tons wheat from New Zealand. The exports amounted to 114 tons of flour. We have already stated that the deliveries of breadstuffs by rail from the country districts during the year 1885 were less than in the previous year, the quantity being 690,000 bushels, against 910,000 bushels in 1884, and 980,000 bushels in 1883. Instead of the colony more fully supplying its own requirements from year to year, the reverse appears to be the fact. The colony has had to import more largely. The imports last year, in comparison with the year before, were as follow:—

WHEAT.

—	1884.	1885.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
From Victoria	120,619	120,634
South Australia	202,728	154,105
New Zealand	114,268	270,618
Other places	2,770	16
	469,785	545,423

FLOUR.

—	1884.	1885.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
From Victoria	950,265	1,359,900
South Australia	1,262,835	981,315
New Zealand	8,010	63,970
Other places	7,200	6,547
	2,228,310	2,411,822

From these figures it will be seen that the total import of breadstuffs was equal to 2,957,245 bushels of wheat, against 2,698,095 bushels in the preceding year. The imports of both flour and wheat were larger. Victoria took the leading position last year in supplying our market with breadstuffs, the largest import in 1884 having been from South Australia. The exports in the two years were as follows:—

WHEAT.

—	1884.	1885.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
To Queensland	8,358	3,606
Victoria	39,689	13,494
Great Britain	432	30,404
Other places	2,802	143
	51,351	47,647

FLOUR.

—	1884.	1885.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
To Queensland	540,000	316,575
Victoria	77,160	47,295
New Caledonia	74,330	23,470
South Sea Islands	26,783	17,720
Other places	1,810	5,381
	720,083	412,441

It will be seen that whilst the imports were larger in 1885 than in 1884, the exports were less, the colony having done a smaller re-export trade, the total exports in wheat and flour being equal to 460,088 bushels of wheat, as compared with 771,434 bushels in 1884. Taking, then, the excess of imports in 1885 over 1884 as 259,150 bushels, and the decrease in exports in 1885 over 1884 as 311,346 bushels, it follows that the colony was in 1885 dependent on outside sources for the supply of its own requirements to the extent of 570,496 bushels of wheat in excess of the quantity required in the previous year. In other words, whilst we required 1,926,661 bushels of wheat from our neighbours in 1884, we took 2,497,157 bushels in 1885. The requirements of the colony in the two years were met as follows:—

—	1884.	1885.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
From Local Crops	4,354,437	4,203,394
Importations	1,926,661	2,497,157
	6,281,098	6,700,551

Worked out in this way, the official statistics of production by the Registrar-General's Department, and of imports and exports by the Collector of Customs, indicate that they have been taken pretty accurately, for if 6,281,098 bushels sufficed for a mean population of 895,000 in 1884, about 6,700,551 bushels would be required for a mean population of 945,000 in 1885; making a slightly larger allowance for seed in the latter year. But the statistics disclose this fact, that whilst in 1884 the colony grew considerably more than two-thirds of its supply, in 1885 it grew considerably less than two-thirds. We have yet no estimates of crop results for the present year; but from reports from the country districts we imagine it will be found that the colony will be much more largely dependent on other colonies for its supply of breadstuffs than it was even last year.

In tea we hear of a fair business done, but in trade lines chiefly. Stocks of brewers' sugar are light, and the market is slightly firmer. Bourbon sugars are in good demand at £29; Queensland, at £28 to £28 10s. Some colonial sugar was quitted at £19 to £22, and Queensland soft whites in better demand at £25. In fish tinned salmon continues to strengthen in value, and less than 7s. 6d. cannot now be quoted. Hops are dull of sale at 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; colonial procurable from 8d. to 10d. In liquors the day's trade disclosed nothing of special moment. Metals are all unchanged in value; a parcel of 24-gauge Gospel Oak offering below the ordinary market rate of £20. A parcel of steel wire was done at £10 5s. for No. 8 and £11 5s. for No 10. Muntz metal quitted at 5¼d.; less would be accepted for a large parcel. The market for oils is firm. A parcel of cigars placed; 45s. is quoted for No. 1's.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., at their wool sale to-day, submitted a catalogue of 1000 bales, and quitted the whole catalogue (with the exception of about 90 bales) under the hammer. There was a large attendance of buyers, and, taking into consideration the state of the home market, good prices were realised for all wools sold. Amongst some of the principal brands sold were: JR over Kimo, 105 at 7¼d., rams at 6d., 31 seconds at 6¼d.; HE, 48 at 5¾d.; PH over Spring Valley, 15 at 5¾d.; MMK, 28 at 6¼d.; yD conjoined, 31 at 7¼d., crossbred at 7¼d., lambs at 4d.; JFE over Kiameron A1, 11 at 6d.; AZ, 48 at 5¾d.; B, at 4¼d.; CO over L, 18 at 5¾d.; UN over Bogan, 11 at 5¾d.; JH over B, at 6¼d.; Bell River, at 5¼d.; AR, 15 at 4¾d. Fleece: PWH, 11 at 9d.; JH, 11 at 9¼d.; 4 over JML, 17 at 9¼d. Scoured: Mundadoo, from 6¼d. to 12½d.; Y over JR, 28 at 10¾d. A catalogue of sheepskins was cleared at up to 4½d.; for best short growth from 2d. per lb.

Mr. F. L. Barker held a sale of wool to-day. The attendance of buyers was large, and competition keen for good lines of greasy, fleece, and scoured, whilst inferior lots of greasy were difficult to quit. Quotations are:—Greasy, from 5½d. to 6¼d.; faulty, 4d. to 4½d. Fleece, good, 10d. to 11¼d.; medium, 9d. to 9½d. Scoured, good, 13½d. to 14d.; 2nds, 9d. to 11d.; 3rds, 6d. to 8¼d. per lb. Amongst the principal lines sold were—Fleece: 30, 6 bales at 10½d.; JD, 12 at 10¼d.; W, 8 at 10¾d.; W in diamond, 13 at 10d.; DH, 7 at 9¼d.; MC over Archer's Flat, 17 at 9¼d.; WS over NE, 8 at 9¼d. Scoured: JW over Dundee, at 13¼d.; 1sts, 12¼d. B, 10¼d. C; GB in diamond, 1st combing, 14¼d.; 1st clothing, 14¼d.; lambs, 11d.; 2nds, 8¼d.; JMc, 1st, 13d.; 1st pieces, 10d.; 2nd, 7½d. A catalogue of sheepskins was cleared at ruling rates.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having sold a very good quantity of green sheepskins to-day, but, in consequence of the wet weather, the skins were in a very bad condition. Pelts brought from 8d. to 11d., lambskins 7d. to 10½d.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour station, per rail, for the week ending January 28:—

Flour, 139 tons 7cwt.; barley, 6 tons; maize, 11 tons; meal, 6cwt.; potatoes, 37 tons 19cwt.; bran, 78 tons 18cwt.; pollard, 40 tons 2cwt.; hay, 123 trucks; straw, 32 trucks; chaff, 74 trucks; wool, 2372 bales; sheepskins, 72 bales; kegs of butter, 372; cases of butter, 138; cases of cheese, 11; bags of bacon, 3; sides of bacon, 3; cases of eggs, 153.

The R.M.S. Mariposa left to-day for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu, with 1 box gold (£1100), 416 ingots tin, 11 packages effects, 3 cases plants, 601 hides, 4 bales, 117 loose skins, and 10 packages sundries.

The R.M.S. Sorata, from London, via ports, and the French steamship Salazie, from Marseilles, via ports, both with general cargoes, and the ship India, from Puget Sound, with lumber, arrived to-day.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1200 19s. 6d.; wine, still, £78 1s. 7d.; ditto, sparkling, £4; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £66 5s.; ditto (in bottles), £70 10s.; tobacco and snuff, £307 16s.; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £128 5s.; cigars, £400 8s. 6d.; tea, £2451 8s. 6d.; coffee, £15 12s. 9d.; sugar (unrefined), £137 15s. 6d.; sugar (molasses), £6 15s. 9d.; rice, £3 5s. 10d.; dried fruits, £1 2s. 2d.; malt, £48 15s.; hops, £37 10s.; sarsaparilla, £10; specific duty, £1459 8s. 3d.; harbour and light rates, £106 13s. 8d.; pilotage, Sydney, £109 15s. 4d.; harbour dues, £21; excise on tobacco, £10 16s.; tobacco factory license fees, £63 15s.; fisheries royalty, £9; total, £6748 19s. 4d.

STOCK SALES.

Wilkinson and Lavender report:—1500 cattle forward for the week, and prices rose 10s per head for good and prime quality. 19,000 sheep penned for the week; prices up 6d. We sold 27 light-weight bullocks and cows for J. Summer, Esq., bullocks averaging £6 14s 10d, cows £5 6s 9d; 29 bullocks for J. Grieve, Esq., to £11 15s, averaging £10 17s 9d; one cow for same owner at £10 7s 6d; and a draft of bullocks for J. Summer, Esq., averaging £8 4s 2d; 1000 merino wethers for Messrs. Fulton, Haslie, and Co., Springfield, at from 10s to 10s 7d, less 200 seconds at from 8s 11d to 9s; 1000 merino wethers for E. H. K. Crawford, Esq., The Pinnacle, at from 7s 8d to 7s 9d; and a draft for C. E. Anderson, Esq., at full rates. Also, outside, 11,000 4, 6, and 8 tooth store wethers for Messrs. A. S. Black and Co., Lila Springs.—[ADVT.]

M. P. Simpson reports having sold 6400 breeding ewes on account of Messrs. W. and T. C. Dickson, delivered at their Yarrawin station, at 8s per head cash. This sale in conjunction with Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.[ADVT.]

Warden Harry Graves reports having sold, through the Homebush yards to-day, a draft of ewes for Messrs. Mackay and Copeland to 10s (this being the highest price of the day for ewes), and a draft of lighter weights at 7s 9d; and 50 bullocks for Messrs. Warmoll and Green to £9 9s, averaging £8 10s.—[ADVT.]

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, JAN. 27.

At the wool sales to-day 12,200 bales were offered. The market is quiet but steady.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 62s., 62s. 6d.; Commercial Bank, £8 4s.; Perkins' Brewery, 40s. 6d.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 85s. 6d., 86s.; Broken Hills, £25s, £23, 17s. 6d.; Day Dream S.M. Company, 25s., 25s. 6d.; Berry Consols, £7 1s. 6d.; Egerton Company, 36s. 6d.; Hepburn Estate, £9 3s., £9 5s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £9 15s., £10; United Devonshire, 15s. 8d., 16s.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

In the breadstuffs market to-day, several fair-sized parcels of wheat changed hands at from 4s. 2d. to 4s. 2½d., and some lots were quitted at from 4s. 1d. to 4s. 1½d. For farmers' parcels, the market was steady at these figures. Flour was offering at lower rates, but no business was done.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

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ADELAIDE, overland, via Melbourne ... 3.30 p.m.
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ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, by the Hunter (s.) ... 9 a.m.
HONGKONG, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, AND PORT DARWIN, by the Tannadice (s.) ... Noon.
TOWNSVILLE, by the You Yangs (s.) ... 1 p.m.
MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, overland to Melbourne, and thence per M.M. steamer Sydney ... 5 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, by the Platypus (s.) ... 4 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Egmont (s.) ... 5 p.m.
NOUMEA, by the Salazie (s.) ... 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MERIMBULA AND EDEN, by the Kameruka (s.) ... 11 a.m.
BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS, by the Quiraing (s.) ... Noon.
Ditto ditto, by the Leura (s.) ... Noon.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, by the Wakatipu (s.) ... 3 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, by the Richmond (s.) ... 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, by the Helen Nicoll (s.) ... 5 p.m.

MONDAY.

HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN, by the Flora (s.) ... 11 a.m.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND AND WELLINGTON, overland to Melbourne, and thence, per Te Anau (s.) ... 3.30 p.m.

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ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—On the Premises, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

A. ALLAN.—At 332, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

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MORT AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

W. INGLIS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles; at 2.30, Cattle; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.

BROWN BROTHERS AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11, Horses, Vehicles; at 12, Cows; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Lambs.

T. R. SMITH AND T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At St. Thomas's Presbytery, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Cow, Poultry, Cutlery, Books, &c.

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W. CRANE.—At his Rooms, at 2.30, Billiard Table, Cues, Rests, &c.

J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 10, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Pigs, Calves.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At their Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs; at 2, Dairy Produce; at 3, Bacon.

RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay; at their Yards, at 3, Poultry, Pigs, &c.

S. C. AND W. C. CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.—At the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs.

G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize; at the Corporation Yards, at 11, Calves, Pigs.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay; at 10, Potatoes; at his Mart, at 12, Pigs, Poultry; at 4, Dairy Produce, Tallow, &c.

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HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

J. H. GEDDES AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

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THE RULE OF THE ROAD AFLOAT.
In consequence of the numerous accidents that take place in our harbour, and the ignorance that appears to prevail in regard to the rules of navigation that ought to be observed, Mr. ALEXANDER OLIVER, Barrister-at-Law, whose knowledge of sailing and rowing is admittedly great, was commissioned to prepare for the SYDNEY MAIL a resumé of the rules and regulations applicable to Port Jackson, with notes and comments upon them, for the benefit of those who may have business or pleasure on the water. The second article by Mr. Oliver appears in the Sydney Mail published this morning.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1886.

In the Legislative Council yesterday, Mr. SIMPSON announced that he had accepted the position of representative of the Government in that Chamber, and trusted that hon. members on both sides of the House would assist him in the performance of his duties. He also indicated the policy of the Government, which he said would include the amendment of the Land Bill in certain important particulars

the introduction of a Public Health Bill, and a Local Government Bill, and measures for the amendment of the Insolvency Law and the Bills of Sale Act.

The Temporary Supply Bill for the services of the year 1886 was received from the Legislative Assembly and passed through all its stages, and returned to the Assembly without amendment.

Mr. MACINTOSH called attention to the disgraceful state of affairs at the Immigration Depot, and was informed that the matter was already being inquired into by the Government.

The House adjourned at 7.15 p.m. until Thursday next.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday,

Ministers replied to various questions upon the notice paper.

Mr. ABIGAIL brought up the report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into certain statements made with regard to Mr. Melville.

On the motion of Mr. ABBOTT the report was read by the Clerk.

Petitions were presented against the sale of liquor at railway stations, and in favour of certain amendments in the Land Act.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the appointment of Mr. Garvan and Dr. Renwick as members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, in the place of Mr. J. F. Burns and Mr. R. B. Smith.

On the motion of Mr. BURNS it was resolved that so much of the standing orders should be suspended as would preclude the passing of a Temporary Supply Bill through all its stages in one day.

On the motion of Mr. ABBOTT the House agreed to the production of copies of all papers and plans relating to the sale by the Government of land at Careening Cove to the executors of the late Edward Lord.

On the motion of Mr. TRICKETT, for Mr. R. B. Wilkinson, leave was given to bring in a bill to enable Alfred George Stanger and Arthur Budden to construct gasworks within the municipal district and suburbs of Hay, and the bill was subsequently brought in and read for the first time.

On the motion of Mr. HYAM, the Balmain Tramway Bill was referred to a select committee for consideration and report.

Mr. ABBOTT drew the attention of the Speaker to the manner in which the refreshment room, smoking room, and other places within the Parliamentary buildings were used by persons who were neither members nor ex-members of the House; and he complained of having been grossly insulted and even threatened within the precincts of the House by one of these persons because of some remarks he had made in the Chamber.

Mr. SPEAKER said he would have the matter first mentioned attended to; and, with reference to the other, he considered such a proceeding to be a gross interference with the rights of a member, and perhaps it would be well for the House to arm itself with powers to deal with such cases.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS complained of having been served with a subpœna while passing from the Assembly Chamber to the Library, and expressed the opinion that some change should be made in the practice of admitting strangers almost indiscriminately to the lobby.

Mr. SPEAKER said there were several statutes which related to the subject of serving a member of Parliament with a writ or subpœna, but they were not quite clear with reference to such a case as that mentioned. He would inquire into the subject, and arrive at some mature opinion, in view of any case of the kind occurring again. The matter was altogether too doubtful for him at present to give any ruling.

Mr. DIBBS withdrew the motion of which he had given notice—that the House, at its rising, should adjourn until Thursday next, as Sir John Robertson intimated that he had no objection to such an adjournment if hon. members did not desire to go on with their business.

Mr. BURNS moved that the Speaker leave the chair, and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. DIBBS drew attention to the statement made by Sir John Robertson in his published address to the electors of Mudgee, and afterwards repeated in a speech at that place, that the deficiency in the public revenue had been found to be £112,000 more than he (Mr. Dibbs) had represented. When he made his financial statement, he had dealt with the revenue for the quarter ending 31st December by estimate only, and in estimating that sum he had since found he was incorrect. But Sir John Robertson had made a mistake. The hon. gentleman had made an estimate as he (Mr. Dibbs) had done, but he had had the advantage of the Treasurer's accounts being made up to the 24th or 25th December. Further than that, he also had made only an estimate. The telegrams sent to the hon. member at Mudgee, by the Treasuror, were intended to convey that, in making up the accounts to the 31st December, it had been found that his (Mr. Dibbs') over-estimate was about £72,000, and not £112,000. But Sir John Robertson, to produce an effect, had actually added the difference between the amount of revenue received, and his (Mr. Dibbs') estimate—the £72,000—to the estimate he (Sir John Robertson) had made of £112,000, and so informed his audience that the Colonial Treasurer of the late Government had short-estimated the deficiency by £184,000, instead of £72,000.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON refused to admit that he had made a mistake. He was quite sure he was right. The late Government had received £112,000 for rent of pastoral leases—an amount that did not belong to the year 1885; and the late Minister for Land, authorised the Under-Secretary for Lands to make allowance for that sum out of the squatters' payments for the year 1886. There could be no mistake about that. As for the other amount, he was afraid it would be found that the matter was very much worse than represented by the £72,000.

Mr. LLOYD brought under the notice of the House the minute of the Auditor-General laid upon the table the previous evening, charging the Government with having misappropriated £275,000 by taking it from the consolidated revenue and placing it to the credit of the Treasurer's Advance Account, without authority and in contravention of the provisions of the Audit Act. Both the present and the previous Governments were concerned in this, and the proceeding had been most unconstitutional and improper.

Mr. BURNS said the last speaker had overlooked some important considerations. The last Government was open to censure, but the present had to meet contracts entered into by the preceding Government, and for which contracts there were no funds. And, as had been mentioned by the Colonial Secretary the previous evening, it was intended to bring in a bill of indemnity.

Mr. W. CLARKE denied that it was necessary for the present Government to make the payments that had been made. The contractors to whom money was paid should have been allowed to make their own arrangements with the banks. The present Treasurer should not have followed the course taken by his predecessor.

Mr. GARRETT argued that there was a great difference between the two cases.

Mr. DAY considered that, if an amount of £275,000 could be appropriated without Parliamentary sanction, the House might as well have no control at all over the public purse. It was a farce to pass Supply bills and permit such misappropriations to take place. The Audit Act should be carried out in its integrity.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN expressed his satisfaction at the light of day having been thrown upon this matter.

Sir HENRY PARKES thought this matter one of considerable importance, and he was certainly not inclined to admit of any excuse based upon what had been done by a previous Government. The Treasurer's advance account not being a distinct appropriation for a special service could be manipulated if the persons in authority over it were disposed to manipulate it, and, therefore, it was the more blameworthy if any large sum should be transferred to that account without Parliamentary sanction. With regard to the recent adjournment of the House, he thought it had been too long, and it was adding to previous bad examples. He thought also the Treasurer's financial statement might be made before this day week. He would like to give his unbroken support to the present Administration, but he would not support it more than any other if the members of it followed the bad example of their predecessors. What was wanted was a Government which would set its face against the bad examples of its predecessors, and do its best to get on with the business of the country.

Mr. LYNE said the last Government had simply followed the practice of the preceding Government. The Stuart Government had to pass an Indemnity Bill to cover a large expenditure incurred by the Parkes-Robertson Government in anticipation of appropriations by Parliament. He did not approve of Governments appropriating money without the sanction of Parliament, but he thought it was absolutely necessary for a Government to entail upon itself at certain times certain responsibilities.

After some remarks from Mr. BURDEKIN, Mr. HAMMOND, and Mr. S. STEPHEN, the motion was agreed to, and the House having gone into committee, the Temporary Supply Bill was passed through all its stages and sent to the Legislative Council. It was subsequently returned from the Council with the usual message.

On the motion of Mr. S. STEPHEN, power was given to the Speaker to appoint a chairman for the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, and to fix the date of the next meeting of the committee.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had appointed a meeting of the committee for 11 o'clock on Friday, 5th February.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON moved,—"That the House at its rising adjourn until Thursday next."

Sir HENRY PARKES protested against any such adjournment, on the ground that there was nothing to justify it; but after some discussion the motion was passed, on division, by 45 to 21.

Motions were passed without discussion as follows:—In the name of Mr. PURVES, for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the claim of Mr. Thomas Horton, as set forth in a return, for a balance of money said to be due to him for silver assayed by the Sydney Mint; in the name of Mr. MELVILLE, for leave to bring in a bill to repeal clause 11 of 43 Victoria, No. 23; in the name of Mr. GARLAND, for copies of all documents in the case of Pierce Fowler; in the name of Mr. TEECE, for a return showing in detail the distribution of a vote of £25,000 passed in 1885, in connection with the administration of the Crown Lands Act; and in the name of Mr. WHITE, for copies of all papers having reference to the suspension of Inspector Twinan, inspector of fisheries.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON moved that the House do now adjourn, upon which Mr. S. STEPHEN protested against adjourning at such an early hour, and Mr. MELVILLE referred to a recent deputation to the Minister for Mines on the subject of the ventilation of mines.

The motion for adjournment was ultimately withdrawn.

The Bodalla Estate Bill and Kite's Leasing Bill were read the second time, and passed through committee without amendment.

The House adjourned at 20 minutes past 10 until 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday next.

As the PREMIER has so strong a dislike to misrepresentation, it is surprising that he did not gladly avail himself yesterday of the opportunity offered him by Mr. DIBBS to correct the palpable but easily understood misstatement which he made on the 5th January at Mudgee. The materials for the correction are ready to hand in the printed records of the colony. In fact, a word from the COLONIAL TREASURER would have set the matter straight. It will be remembered that Mr. DIBBS, in making his financial statement on the 11th December, estimated the deficiency for 1885 at £1,000,052. The printed Ways and Means laid before the House showed the details of the revenue and expenditure upon which that estimate was based. One of the items of revenue was "Occupation licenses" under the new law, £396,230. In his printed address to the electors of Mudgee of the 28th December, Sir JOHN ROBERTSON stated that the Government had received moneys under this head which were not due for 1885, that this had been admitted by the late MINISTER, that the amount of this over-payment was £112,000, that Mr. DIBBS's estimate should therefore have been £284,230 instead of £396,230, and that £112,000 should therefore be added to "Mr. DIBBS's grand deficit." On the 5th January the PREMIER was making a speech at Mudgee, and he said: "He had then a telegram from his friend Mr. BURNS, the present Colonial Treasurer, to the effect that an additional item of deficiency of £72,000 had been discovered. Therefore, by these two discoveries of £112,000 and £72,000, they increased the deficiency as stated by Mr. DIBBS to the amount of £184,000." It happens that the Treasury abstracts of revenue for 1885, published by Mr. BURNS in the *Gazette*, bear date January 5, so that there was time for any items of interest contained in them to be telegraphed by the TREASURER to his chief. On reference to those abstracts it will be seen that the receipts for occupation licenses are set down at £294,685, which shows a reduction on Mr. DIBBS's figures, not, indeed, of £112,000, but of £101,545, and, therefore, that deductions had been made for over-payment. It will also be seen that Mr. BURNS's total of revenue for the year was £7,688,667, whilst Mr. DIBBS's was £7,660,808. That is to say, Mr. BURNS found that, taking account of the overpaid occupation licenses, Mr. DIBBS's estimate was £72,000 in excess of the actual collections. It will easily be seen what the real effect of the TREASURER'S telegram should have been. Instead of an additional item of deficiency, raising the under-estimate of the grand deficit from £112,000 to £184,000, the discovery was that it must be reduced from £112,000 to £72,000. The PREMIER'S attention was directed to this matter yesterday, and what was his reply? "As to the £72,000, matters might prove worse than the hon. gentleman anticipated." That is simply no answer to the charge of misrepresentation in connection with Mr. BURNS'S telegram. It does not signify whether matters prove better or worse. Was Mr. BURNS'S telegram, or was it not, to the effect that an additional item of deficiency of £72,000 had been discovered? In view of the facts above stated, no one will believe that it was. But Sir JOHN ROBERTSON should observe that if he will not admit that he misrepresented the case, he throws the responsibility upon his own colleague.

Whether any practical result will follow from the discussion yesterday upon the unauthorised withdrawal of moneys from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the purpose of placing them to the TREASURER'S advance account, is a doubtful matter. But one thing is clear, namely, that some decisive action should be taken to apply a wholesome check to practices of this kind. Unless that be done, no one can forecast the extent to which they may be followed. The AUDITOR-GENERAL'S minute shows that between November 3, 1885, and January 11, 1886, sums amounting to £275,000 were thus withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund without the sanction of Parliament. A few years ago these transactions would have startled the country by their very magnitude; but we have been so accustomed by the manipulation of heavy surpluses to value money lightly, that a few sums of £50,000 each may pass with little notice. The transfer to the TREASURER'S advance account is a form of procedure which aggravates the illegality instead of lessening it. The very existence of that account—as a means specially provided by Parliament to meet contingencies—is a standing protest against such transactions. In establishing that account Parliament says in effect to the Government, "Here is a fund upon which you may operate in times of unforeseen pressure in anticipation of legislative authority;" and that fund being created, excuse for passing beyond its limits, except in cases of absolute necessity, is taken away. As the practice has been followed by several Governments, it would be difficult to apportion to each its exact measure of blame; but it ought to be admitted that the commission of an illegal act by one Government does not justify corresponding action by another. The argument of one hon. member that it is in such cases as this, when the law is transgressed, that the doctrine of Ministerial responsibility is to be applied, is a doctrine that must not be carried very far. There may be occasions when urgent public need will compel a Ministry to go beyond the law and then submit its action to the judgment of the House. But that admission does not imply that any sort of minor or preventable emergency will justify a Ministry in so acting. A Ministry may fairly be condemned for not providing against any contingency which could have been foreseen and provided against, even if illegal action after the development of the contingency were condoned. There was some difference of opinion yesterday as to an arrangement once made between the Government of the day and a bank for the payment of public creditors. The spirit of the law was violated in that case if the letter was not. The arrangement in question enabled the Ministry of the day to carry on the Government with funds which Parliament had *not* provided, and although that was not exactly the same thing as operating without lawful authority upon the public account, it was in a certain sense, and to a certain degree, a supersession of Parliamentary control by the will of the Executive. If the Legislature allows its power over the public purse and its check upon the action of the Executive to relax, and if the electors tolerate such neglect on the part of the Legislature, what will the end be? Passing more laws would hardly be a remedy. The complaint is that the laws we have already are set aside with impunity. But these evils, like many others, are at least partly to be traced to the inefficiency of Parliamentary machinery, through which talk is allowed to prevail, business is suffered to get into a muddle, and financial matters that should be settled promptly are allowed to drift until they become the sport of accident.

A few months ago Mr. GLADSTONE resigned on a question of beer duties, and Lord SALISBURY has now resigned on a question of "three acres and a cow." Hence it might be inferred that resignations no longer depend on the grave constitutional question whether a Ministry does or does not possess the confidence of Parliament, but whether or not it suits the convenience of Ministers to retain office. Formerly the question used to be, how many defeats should a Ministry be prepared to stand before it felt called upon to make way for its successors. Now it would seem to be, what is the thinnest possible pretext for a resignation in order to evade the responsibility of dealing with a difficult problem. There can be no question that Lord SALISBURY'S resignation, like Mr. GLADSTONE'S, was a tactical one, and that in both cases the object of the resignation was to throw on the Opposition the onus of formulating a policy on the Irish question. On each occasion, too, the Ministerial defeat has been brought about by the adverse vote of the Parnellite party. It was given to the Conservatives a few months ago to defeat the Liberals, and it has now been given to the Liberals to defeat the Conservatives. In neither case, again, was there a clear constitutional necessity for treating the adverse vote as a vote of want of confidence, for in neither case was there proof that the Ministry had lost the confidence of the House of Commons.

The peculiarity of the present situation is that the defeat of the Government has been brought about by an amendment on the Address moved by a member of the House who is not the leader of a party, and therefore not in a position to accept the responsibility of forming a new Government; while the amendment itself does not even pretend to touch the question of confidence. There does not seem to be any precedent for a resignation under such circumstances, and it certainly does not form a very satisfactory precedent in itself. No doubt the Government stood in the position of a defeated party so far as the elections were concerned; but they were justified in meeting the new Parliament, and they would have been justified in holding office notwithstanding their defeat on the amendment. The practice hitherto has been to move an amendment on the Address declaring in positive terms that the Government does not possess the confidence of the House; such an amendment, of course, being moved by the leader of the Opposition. Before the session began, however, Mr. GLADSTONE took an opportunity of intimating that he did not propose to move any such amendment. It was not his policy then, at any rate, to bring about the immediate defeat of the Government for the purpose of obtaining office, for the simple reason that one result of it would be the necessity for grappling at once with the crucial question of the day—the future government of Ireland.

Lord SALISBURY'S determination to resign may be a very good tactical move on the chessboard, but it does not look much like statesmanship. When Sir ROBERT PEEL'S first Administration was defeated on meeting Parliament on the choice of a Speaker, and also upon an amendment on the Address censuring the Government for having dissolved the previous Parliament, he told the House plainly that he did not intend to resign, but on the contrary that he would "persevere and submit to the consideration and approval of Parliament the measures contemplated in the Speech from the Throne." And on a subsequent occasion, when the question of resignation was under debate in the House, he said that he should not himself feel bound to resign on any single defeat, being of opinion that "the propriety of a resignation depends on a combination of circumstances." Had Lord SALISBURY made the same determined stand as Sir ROBERT PEEL, and boldly announced his intention to submit to Parliament the measures referred to in the QUEEN'S Speech, his reputation as a statesman would certainly not have suffered in the eyes of the world. He had defied the Irish party in the Speech from the Throne, and made known the outline of his policy on the real question before the country. Had he brought forward his measures for dealing with it, and advised an appeal to the people in the event of a defeat in the House, the result would probably have placed the Conservative party in a better position than it has occupied for many years. By preferring tactics to statesmanship, it may be inferred that he looks forward to the difficulties in which the Liberal leader will be placed as affording a better avenue for his own return to power. The difficulties in Mr. GLADSTONE'S path are obvious. Lord SALISBURY might not improperly assume that her MAJESTY would decline to accept his resignation under the circumstances, seeing that Mr. JESSE COLLINGS could hardly be sent for to form an Administration, and that Mr. GLADSTONE might reasonably decline to face the responsibility of doing so.

Assuming, however, that the resignation is accepted, and that Mr. GLADSTONE will be sent for, the Liberal leader, should he determine to accept office, must accept it under three or four distinct conditions, any one of which would form subject enough for reflection. In the first place, he must accept it subject to the necessity of being dictated to by the Parnellite party; secondly, he must accept it subject to the dictation of the Radicals; thirdly, he must accept it subject to the conviction that his own party, the Liberals, will be split up on the Irish question as well as on the Radical programme; and, fourthly, he must accept it under the obligation of formulating an Irish policy that will please the Parnellites as well as the Liberals; for, unless it pleases both, it will certainly involve his defeat, while the policy that would please the one party would inevitably disgust the other. On the first point he has the fate of the SALISBURY Cabinet before his eyes, and must know that the same fate is in store for himself the moment he declines to carry out the programme of Irish independence sketched out by Mr. PARNELL. Should his concessions to the Irish demands prove either too great for his own party or too little for the Irish, he must be prepared for defeat; while the impossibility of steering a middle course between them, that would secure the support of both, must be equally apparent. On the second point, he has already seen the defection of an important section of the Liberals, with Mr. GOSCHEN and Lord HARTINGTON at their head, on the bare proposal to carry out the Radical policy of small allotments for agricultural labourers. It has been lately announced, indeed, that it was his intention to form a Radical Administration on the defeat of the present Government; but it is difficult to believe that he could seriously propose to ally himself with that party in the certain knowledge that he would immediately lose the support of the moderate Liberals. Even if a combination of Radicals and Parnellites could be held together for a single session, there would be little probability of its being strong enough to keep Mr. GLADSTONE in office, inasmuch as it would involve the alienation of the moderate Liberals, supported by the general voice of the country. On the third point, there can be no prospect whatever of keeping the moderate Liberals together, either on the Irish question or on the Radical programme, except by showing a determined front to the extreme demands of the Irish and the Radicals. Mr. GLADSTONE has recently declared in the House that he would adhere to his manifesto; but the policy outlined on that occasion would satisfy neither one party nor the other. Whatever difficulties may exist as regards the adhesion of the Liberals on the one hand, or a combination of Radicals and Parnellites on the other, the great difficulty in the shape of an Irish policy remains to be confronted under any circumstances. Any Government formed on the ruins of the SALISBURY Cabinet must be prepared with an explicit policy on the Irish question; and if there is one element of certainty about that question at all, it is that the policy sketched in Mr. GLADSTONE'S manifesto will not be acceptable to the Irish members. So complex a situation as this has rarely been met with in the history of English Administrations.

The report of the Select Committee in Mr. MELVILLE'S case is a somewhat remarkable production. It is suggestive, but not satisfactory. We do not imagine that the House will be content with it; and as to Mr. MELVILLE, we cannot suppose that he will. The Committee has acted presumably in good faith; and the verdicts of "not sufficient evidence to prove this" and "not proven," may represent with exactness the impression produced upon the members' minds. But if the Committee could not get any further than this, one way or the other, will the House be content to let the question remain hung up?—will Mr. MELVILLE? The Committee was appointed as a body better able than the House at large to deal with such a matter; but as the committee has failed to acquit or convict, it seems to be the duty of the House to try and come to some conclusion upon the case in its own interest and in that of the public.

The answer given by Mr. GARRARD to Mr. TARGETT relative to the Homebush-Waratah Railway will not convey very cheering news to those who desire to travel quickly to the Northern districts of the colony. Nor can it afford satisfaction to the colony generally, for it does not give the prospect of the various sections of the line being completed within the contract time. Though the first of the three sections should be finished by the 31st March, and the last not later than the 30th September of this year, all that the MINISTER can say is that portion of the line will probably be ready to open for traffic during the present year. In round figures the three sections will cost £1,120,000 and extras. Assuming that the working of the railway when complete will pay working expenses, every month's delay beyond the date of contract in opening the line will involve the country in a loss of £4000. It would be interesting to know whether extensions of time have been granted to the contractors, or whether it is the purpose of the Government to exact penalties for non-fulfilment of work and consequent loss to the Government. Mr. GARRARD'S answer to the question was very incomplete. To the query, "When does he expect this line will be opened for traffic?" it is certainly no sufficient reply to say, "Portion of the line will probably be ready to open for traffic during the present year." The question was as to the whole line, and the partial reply is not even definite. Which portion is to be open? And then as to the bridge, it cannot be regarded as satisfactory that within eight months of the termination of the contracts for the last section of the railway tenders have not been accepted for the construction of the bridge, the connecting link of the whole. It is true that the line may be made serviceable by means of ferryage across the Hawkesbury whilst the bridge is in course of erection; but to passengers that will be inconvenient, and the additional cost of conveyance of goods must militate somewhat against the profitable working of the line. In the construction of many of the large public works in which several contracts have had to be taken, complaint has frequently been made as to the loss the country sustains through the non-adjustment of the times for the completion of the work.

The result of the intercolonial cricket match, which was concluded yesterday, was a surprise to many people. It was believed that the Melbourne team was so much more proficient in all the departments of the game than their rivals that the latter were sure to be defeated. Others, however, dissented from this view, and they were of the opinion that the teams were so evenly balanced that the winners of the toss would probably win the match. Those who watched the performances of the men during the five days that the contest lasted can hardly say that one side is greatly superior to the other. The best batting was shown by the local cricketers, and our bowling was certainly equal to that of the Victorians. How the match would have ended if the weather had been fine from the beginning to the end, it is, of course, impossible to say; but there is no reason to believe that the Victorians would have won. The weather was certainly unfavourable to the visitors, but, at the same time, some of the luck was against the local eleven. It is true that they got the advantage of the toss, but against that must be placed the fact that five of the best batsmen ran themselves out, or were run out most foolishly. The feature of the match was JONES' batting in the second innings. Better cricket has seldom been witnessed on the Association Ground, and the performance stamped JONES as the equal of any other batsman in Australia. The decision which sent him away from the wickets was clearly an erroneous one, and some of the other decisions were also erroneous. One of the umpires, especially, had such a manifest dread of acting wrongly that he fell into the very error he sought to avoid. New South Welshmen were pleased to see that SPOFFORTH still retains his great power over the ball, and that EVANS is rapidly coming back to his old form. The former's average is by no means the best he has obtained in a first-class match; but, on the other hand, he is not always opposed to such batsmen as BONNOR, JONES, GARRETT, and MOSES. If his wickets cost a good number of runs, the fact is a tribute to the skill of those cricketers; it does not detract from the merit of the bowling. The team that is going to England this year will consist of the best men in the two elevens, and of two or three others who are equal to any of them. It may be expected therefore that it will be as successful as any of its predecessors.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Hon. Lady Carrington held a reception yesterday afternoon, at Government House. The arrangements for the reception and entertainment of visitors were similar to those adopted on former occasions. A probability of rain may have affected the attendance, especially at the beginning of the reception; but there was nevertheless a fairly large and representative gathering. Fortunately the weather remained fine, and the promenade in the garden was rendered all the more pleasant by the cool shade of the overcast sky. The music of the Vernon band added its charm to the surroundings; and the time passed very quickly and agreeably till the company broke up at about 6 o'clock.

THERE was very little business before the Legislative Council yesterday, but the House sat up to the refreshment hour, in order to pass the Temporary Supply Bill through all its stages, for which purpose certain of the standing orders were suspended. Mr. Simpson announced his acceptance of the position of representative of the Government, and briefly indicated their policy. The House at its rising adjourned until Thursday next.

IN the Legislative Assembly yesterday, a number of matters were dealt with. On a motion that the House should go into Committee of Supply to deal with the Temporary Supply Bill for January, a discussion took place with reference to the special minutes of the Auditor-General on the subject of the appropriation by the late Government of money which had been added to the Treasurer's advance account without the sanction of Parliament, and with respect to a similar course adopted by the present Government. The course taken in respect to this unauthorised appropriation was generally condemned, but the discussion was noticeable chiefly, because of some remarks which were made by Sir Henry Parkes. That hon. member said he would like to give his unbroken support to the present Administration, but he would not support it more than any other if the members of it followed the bad examples of their predecessors. This caused a laugh from someone, and, in response, Sir Henry Parkes retorted, "If they take any course which can be distinctly and fairly disapproved of, why should I?" "What we want," he continued, "is a Government who will set their faces against this course, and, instead of following the bad example of their predecessors, set themselves to work to do the business of the country." After a long discussion the House went into committee, and the Temporary Supply Bill was passed, and, subsequently, received from the Council. A number of motions were agreed to, and two private bills—the Bodalla Estate Bill and Kite's Leasing Bill—were read the second time, and dealt with in committee. The House at its rising adjourned till Thursday next.

COMPLAINTS were made in the Assembly last night by Mr. J. P. Abbott and Sir Patrick Jennings of undue interference with members and their privileges within the precincts of the House by persons who were neither members nor ex-members. Mr. Abbott said that strangers were permitted to visit the refreshment-room, the smoking-room, and other parts of the House supposed to be set apart exclusively for the use of members, and that the previous evening he had been grossly insulted, and even threatened, because of some remarks he had made on a matter that had been uder discussion in the Assembly Chamber. Sir Patrick Jennings added to the gravity of the complaints by stating that he had been served with a subpœna while passing from the Chamber to the Library, and he protested against the present practice of permitting strangers to crowd the lobby and intercept members on all kinds of trivial business. The Speaker promised that attention should be given to the matters mentioned; and, from what he said, it is not improbable that some stringent rules will be brought into operation to prevent any recurrence of the proceedings which gave rise to the complaints.

THE report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into certain statements reflecting upon Mr. Melville, one of the members for Northumberland, was laid before the Legislative Assembly yesterday. The questions submitted to the committee were as follows:—"1. Did the hon. member for Northumberland, Mr. N. Melville, receive the sum of twenty-five pounds (£25) from Mr. Ross, of Australia-street, Camperdown? 2. Was such money paid to him for his influence as a member of Parliament to obtain certain concessions from a member of the Government? 3. Is it true, as alleged by the honourable member, Mr. Melville, that the said £25 was divided with Government officers for their assistance in obtaining a higher price for certain lands than the valuations made by those appointed to that office." The committee found—"1. In answer to question No. 1—Yes. 2. In answer to question No. 2—Not sufficient evidence to prove this. 3. In answer to question No. 3—Not proven."

THE propriety of issuing season tickets on the tramways came before the Legislative Assembly yesterday in a question asked by Mr. Trickett of the Minister for Works. Mr. Garrard said that on reference to the records he found there were what seemed to be very substantial reasons for not issuing these tickets, but the matter should have his attention on an early date.

A SITTING for the hearing of appeals under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 was held yesterday morning by the Minister for Lands (the Hon. Gerald Spring), at the Department of Lands. Mr. Charles Oliver (Under Secretary), and Mr. F. H. Wilson (Registrar), were also present. A large number of cases were dealt with, and the Minister reserved his decision in most of them. Several appeals were referred to the land boards for further evidence. A report of the proceedings appears in another portion of the paper.

THE s.s. Australia, which was to have sailed yesterday for Honolulu and San Francisco, was unavoidably detained in consequence of some slight defect in the machinery, and an accident to the chief engineer. It has now been decided to despatch her on Saturday, 6th February, and everything possible has been done to meet the convenience of the passengers. Those who were pressed for time were transferred to the Mariposa, which left yesterday, and those who preferred waiting for the Australia will receive an allowance for expenses. Had the Australia been under contract with the Post Office the agents would have despatched the Parthia in place of her; but, as no inconvenience was caused to the Postal Department by the delay, it was unnecessary to take this step.

MESSRS. GILCHRIST, WATT, and Co. have received a cablogram from their agents at San Francisco, advising the departure of the s.s. Zealandia, for Sydney, on the 27th instant.

THE Intercolonial Cricket Match ended yesterday in a win for New South Wales by 150 runs. The Victorians had scored in their second innings on Tuesday 35 runs for four wickets, and the total had only been increased to 110 when the last batsman was disposed of. Of the 36 matches which have been played between the two colonies, New South Wales has won 16 and Victoria 20.

THE second article by our special correspondent on the water supply of Victoria is published elsewhere. It deals with the Wimmera united water trust works.

IN answer to his inquiries concerning the railway from Pearce's Corner to the Crow's Nest, Mr. I. E. Ives, M.L.A., has received the following letter from the Commissioner for Railways:—"Department of Railways, Sydney, 27th January, 1886. Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, asking to be furnished with particulars respecting the projected railway from Pearce's Corner to the Crow's Nest, tenders for which were opened on the 15th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the matter is now under the consideration of the Government.—I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant, (Signed) C. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways. I. E. Ives, Esq., M.L.A., Argyle Stores, Sydney."

WITH reference to the tender of the Union Bridge Company of New York, which the Government have decided to accept, on certain conditions, for the construction and erection of the railway bridge over the Hawkesbury River, we are informed that the amount of the tender is £327,000 more, but, with the additions and improvements, it is expected that the cost will be about £15,000. The bridge, which will be constructed of steel, will be of the American type, with pin fastenings. The main girders will be 410 feet 1 inch between the end pins, and the depth will be 51 feet 8 inches. The time mentioned in the tender as that in which the bridge will be erected is two years and six months. Mr. Whitton, we understand, has recommended the acceptance of the tender, and its acceptance has been recommended also by the board of engineers appointed in England to examine the various tenders sent in, and by Sir John Fowler.

THE secession of a large number of Tongans from the Wesleyan Church, and the alleged persecution of a number of the islanders on account of their religious convictions, were the principal subjects dealt with at a sitting of the Representative Conference of New South Wales and Queensland yesterday. The report prepared by the deputation who visited Tonga and saw the King, Mr. Baker, and others with regard to the secession, together with a number of other documents bearing upon the matter, were read, and the reading of them was followed by a discussion. Amongst the other business transacted by the Conference was the passing of a resolution moved by the Rev. George Lane, and seconded by the Rev. S. Wilkinson, to the effect that the Conference approved of the principle of local option, and recommended the members and adherents of the Church who were entitled to vote to vote in favour of those principles. The Rev. R. Sellors asked to be allowed to supplement the statement made by him on Wednesday with regard to the supernumerary ministers' and ministers' widows' fund. The income for the year was, he said, £16,747, and the expenditure £8635. The capital account showed the sum of £155,778. The number of supernumeraries on 31st December was 51, the number of widows 29. The rate of interest for the year was £5 5s. 3d. on the capital invested, or £5 18s. on the entire capital. The Rev. J. W. Moore has given notice of his intention to move at a future sitting—"That in the opinion of this Conference the time has come for the establishment of a Methodist mission in New Guinea, and that steps thereto should be taken forthwith."

LAST night a banquet was given to the Hon. Jacob Garrard, Minister for Public Works, at Punch's Swan-with-Two-Necks, by the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales. Mr. Thomas Caddy occupied the chair, and about 50 gentlemen were present, including the Hon. J. H. Young (Minister for Public Instruction), Messrs. Abigail, Burdekin, and O'Sullivan, M.s.L.A., and Alderman Playfair. During the evening an illuminated address from the members of the council was presented to the guest and the toast of his health was drunk with great cordiality.

AT the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday his Honor Judge Forbes complained that stipendiary magistrates had remitted cases to a higher tribunal, which ought properly to have been dealt with in the Police Courts. Amongst the prisoners so remitted was a man named John Price, who was charged with stealing a box containing two pairs of ducks from the wharf on which he was employed as a labourer. The alleged offence was committed on the 23rd December, and the accused has been kept in confinement from that date until yesterday, when he was discharged with the unanimous approval of the jury, who came to the opinion that there was no evidence whatever of the theft. Speaking of the remand, his Honor complained that the time of the Court was wasted over such paltry cases, and said that the magistrates were shirking their duty and their responsibility by sending such cases to a higher Court.

THE newly-elected central committee of the Local Option League met in their new room, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. Hutchison was voted to the chair. The business was opened with prayer. On the motion of Mr. A. Gow, seconded by the Rev. W. Taylor, Mr. E. J. H. Knapp was unanimously elected honorary secretary. Subscriptions were paid in, and accounts passed for payment. Correspondence was tabled. In the matter of appointing a delegate to represent the League at the World's Temperance Congress to be held in London next July, during the progress of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, it was decided to defer the question until next committee meeting. It was resolved that the president should write to all the church temperance societies, and the executives of the several temperance organisations and the branches of the League, to send each a representative to sit with the central committee. Five thousand copies of the third annual report are to be printed as first edition for circulation amongst members. The committee arranged that letters be sent to the heads of the various churches and temperance societies, asking them to join a deputation to wait on the Premier, Sir John Robertson, to request him to bring in a bill on the lines of local option as early as possible.

A FORMAL meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held at the Swan-with-two-Necks Hotel, George-street, last evening. The president of the council (Mr. T. Caddy) occupied the chair, and stated that, as most of the members were aware, it was the intention of the council to entertain the Hon. Jacob Garrard at a banquet, and present him with an address that evening. That being the case, it would be necessary for someone to move that the meeting should be adjourned, in order that they might proceed to the banqueting room to do honour to their guest. It was ultimately moved and seconded, "That the council do adjourn until this night fortnight," and the meeting was brought to a conclusion.

YESTERDAY the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) held an inquest at the Pulteney Hotel, Cook's River, on the body of Charles Garrod, a postman, who died at his residence, Terry-street, Tempe Park, on the 26th inst., from the effects of injuries which he received through colliding with a sociable on the Cook's River Road, on the 22nd. A quantity of evidence was taken, which went to show that the occurrence was purely accidental. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ANOTHER stabbing affray occurred on one of the vessels lying at the Circular Quay last evening. From the information to hand, it seems that, at about 7 o'clock, a seaman named T. H. Wills, belonging to the Sophocles, was stabbed in the upper right arm by another sailor belonging to the same vessel. It is said that the affair was the outcome of a drunken brawl. The man's assailant was arrested and locked up in the Water Police station, but he was so much intoxicated that he could not give any account of how the squabble originated. He was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm, and he will be brought up at the Water Police Court to-day. Wills was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. Munro, who found that the man had a wound some two and half inches in depth, and about three-quarters of an inch in length, on the upper part of the right arm. The

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flesh was divided in close proximity to a large artery, and had the latter been severed the consequences might have been serious. As it is, the wound is not considered dangerous. This is the third instance in which the knife has been used in Sydney within the past fortnight.

To-night the officers and men of the Naval Brigade meet at 8 o'clock at Fort Macquarie for the purpose of presenting to Captain Hixson, prior to his departure for Europe, an illuminated address, and to Mrs. Hixson a handsome bracelet. Both presentations are from the men lately under Captain Hixson's command.

Yesterday was a field day at the Newtown Court. There were over 80 cases on the list, and Mr. Morriset, D.P.M., was kept busily employed from 10 in the morning until close on 5 in the afternoon. A large number of the summonses were for breaches of municipal bylaws, the inspector for Marrickville making a wholesale onslaught on persons who had neglected to observe sanitary precautions, while the inspector for Canterbury brought up a legion of urchins for bathing at places within public view.

The following nominations have been received by the returning-officer for the municipal district of Ryde:—East Ward, James Ross, Thomas Edwards; Central Ward, Charles Edwin Moulton; West Ward, Alfred Best. As auditors, George Wicks and Samuel Small.

Yesterday morning a labourer named Joseph Kennon, who resided at the Old Captain Cook Hotel, Miller's Point, was taken to the Sydney Hospital suffering from injuries which, it is alleged, were inflicted whilst he was fighting with a man named Joseph Rock. On being admitted to the institution Kennon was conscious, but he rapidly became worse, and passed into an unconscious condition. Dr. Munro, who attended to him, found that he was suffering from compression of the brain, and pronounced him to be in a critical state. He lingered on until the afternoon, and expired at about 4 o'clock. Rock was subsequently arrested, and he is now in the custody of the police at No. 4 Station. It is said that he and the deceased were fighting near the Old Captain Cook Hotel, and during the affray Kennon was thrown to the ground with much violence. The City Coroner has been informed of the occurrence, and an inquest will probably be held at the Assembly Hotel this afternoon.

About 12.30 p.m. yesterday the body of a man, apparently about 54 years of age, was found floating in a creek which leads into a dam off Bourke-street, Waterloo. It was removed to the South Sydney Morgue, where it was subsequently identified as that of Samuel Jefferson, a labourer, who slept at the house of a Mrs. Murphy, residing on the Beaconsfield Estate, Waterloo, on Saturday night last. Nothing more was seen of him alive by his landlady, and it is not known how he got into the water. An inquest will be held.

It has been reported to the Coroner that at about 8.40 a.m. yesterday a man named John Duggan, 35 years of age, a navvy employed on the Illawarra line at Sutherland, died from the effects of injuries received whilst he was being conveyed in a cart to the Prince Alfred Hospital. Deceased was in the act of putting a piece of timber in the wheel of one of the trucks, which was in motion at the time (presumably for the purpose of bringing it to a standstill), when he was thrown down. He fell under another wheel of the truck, which struck him with considerable force, inflicting extensive injuries on the ribs and hip. The occurrence was witnessed by Robert Ouncell, foreman, and several of the men engaged on the part of the line. Assistance was promptly rendered to the man; but he expired shortly afterwards. The body was removed to the South Sydney Morgue, and an inquest will be held at the place at 9 o'clock this morning.

The third annual exhibition in connection with the New South Wales Canary Society will commence on Tuesday, April 13, and will continue for three days. It will take place in the Temperance Hall, and be under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor. Prizes will be offered for the best exhibits in the Belgian, Scotch fancy, Manchester coppy, Yorkshire, Cinnamon, Lizard, Norwich, and other classes, the schedule for which is already published. All the birds are to be shown in their natural colours, and must be entered on or before March 29.

A railway traveller complains of the inconvenience which is caused to would-be passengers by train through the small amount of change kept on hand at suburban stations. In his case he alleges that at half-past 10 yesterday morning he demanded a ticket at the Newtown Station for Petersham, and tendered a sovereign in payment. He was informed that it could not be changed, as the office had just banked, and in consequence he missed the train by which he had intended to proceed, and could not accomplish the business he had in view.

Several photographic views of scenes occurring in the harbour at the National Regatta have been published by Mr. J. Paine. They include various groups of sailing craft, in which well-known yachts and boats are recognisable; and while the subjects have been artistically chosen, the execution is admirable. The advantages of the instantaneous process are fully realised, and the pictures are well worth preserving.

A very largely-attended meeting was held last night in the Wesleyan Church, Chippendale, to give an impetus to the temperance movement in favour of local option. The Rev. R. Sellars, President of the Wesleyan Conference, occupied the chair, and there were also present on the platform a large number of clergymen and gentlemen interested in the cause. Several interesting speeches were delivered, and a motion was carried unanimously approving of the action of the conference in passing a resolution recommending citizens to control the drink traffic by exercising their voting privileges at elections, and by supporting the movement in favour of local option.

Writing on the opening proceedings of the Federal Council at Hobart, the Melbourne *Argus* says:—"So soon as local irritation disappears, the scheme can be amended, and New South Wales can come in. The impost Victoria levies upon stock coming across her imaginary boundary line is the special grievance. If that charge were done away with in one year, we should probably have New South Wales in the union the next, and the immediate and great value of the Council is that it strengthens the growing feeling against tariffs intended to annoy one's neighbours. Before the Council was talked of it was possible to impose new duties and to increase old taxes. The set of the current is now for free intercolonial interchange, and when we have secured that system the nation is in fact created. The Federal Council has few inherent powers, except that it has control of the relations between Australia and the South Sea Islands. But the colonies or any of them are entitled to remit issues to it, and thus to clothe it with power. And it is now in the market-place waiting custom."

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ending January 27:—Admitted: 4 women, 8 children; births, 2; death, 1. Discharged: 4 women, 6 children. Remaining in the house: 89 women, 113 children—total, 202. Provisions distributed: 1435 loaves bread, 1026lb. flour, 261lb. meat, 398lb. sugar, 99½lb. tea, 85½lb. sago, 97lb. rice, 31lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 2: cases reported by the inspector, 8; in one case the relief was discontinued for various reasons. Total number of cases relieved, 374.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

RESIGNATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

[By Cable.]

(From our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Marquis of Salisbury has tendered his resignation and that of his colleagues to her Majesty the Queen. It is considered doubtful whether Mr. Gladstone will succeed in forming a Cabinet, in consequence of defections of the Whigs.

Jan. 28.

The resignation of the Marquis of Salisbury is generally regretted on the Continent.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.

A special messenger has been despatched by the Marquis of Salisbury to the Queen at Osborne tendering his resignation and that of his colleagues in consequence of their defeat on the amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

(From our Special Correspondent.)

THE ANGLO-SPANISH WINE TREATY.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Hon. Robert Bourke, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has announced that the Spanish Government is not at present prepared to renew the negotiations for the conclusion of an Anglo-Spanish wine convention, by which Spanish wines up to 30 degrees of alcoholic strength may be admitted into England at a uniform duty of 1s. per gallon. Previous negotiations were abruptly suspended by the British Government on account of a breach of faith on the part of the Spanish Government.

AN IMPERIAL EMIGRATION SCHEME.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Mr. J. A. Froude is advocating the establishment of a board of emigration, to be supported by public subscriptions and votes from the Imperial and colonial Governments. The funds thus collected are intended to be used to promote the emigration of families from the United Kingdom.

MELBOURNE TRAMWAY TRUST LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Tenders for the Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. loan of £500,000 will be opened on the 4th February. The minimum is fixed at 104.

THE SITUATION IN BURMAH.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

News has been received at Calcutta to the effect that a strong force of Burmese, numbering 1500, assembled in the vicinity of Kadol, and attacked the British troops in the possession of the town. The Burmese were defeated with severe loss.

QUEENSLAND SEPARATION.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The Duke of Manchester has written to the *Times* in support of the separation movement in Queensland.

BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The directors of the Bank of South Australia have approved of the bill empowering them to open a branch bank in London, and also providing for the repeal of limited liability notes.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

DISTURBANCES AT CRETE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.

Advices have been received from Crete reporting a renewal of the agitation among the Christian inhabitants of that island. In consequence of the threatening aspect of affairs, the Turkish troops have been largely reinforced.

A CONSERVATIVE ELECTION.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Mr. Herbert, Conservative, was yesterday elected member for Croydon by a large majority, in place of Mr. William Grantham, Q.C., who has recently been appointed to a judgeship.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The British-India Company's R.M.S. Waroonga left London yesterday, outwards. The same company's s.s. Quetta, from Brisbane December 1, arrived at Plymouth to-day.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

[By Cable.]

(From our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.

It is reported that H.M.S. Alexandra, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Lord John Hay, K.C.B., has been ordered to the Piræus.

The Greek fleet, which sailed from Athens under sealed orders, is reported to be in concealment.

Jan. 28.

The Great Powers are sending warships to the Piræus, in order to enforce their demand that Greece shall disband her forces.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 27.

It has transpired that M. Tsanoff, the Bulgarian Minister, now here, is charged by Prince Alexander to negotiate the absolute union of Bulgaria and Roumelia.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Wesleyan Conference to-day the Tonga secession was under discussion. It was resolved to express sympathy with the loyal members of the denomination in their present troubles, and to recall the ministers now in Tonga with the view of replacing them by others not involved in the disturbances.

Bishop Moorhouse has consented to speak on behalf of the bush fires relief fund at a public meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening next. This will probably be the last public meeting at which the Bishop will appear prior to his departure for England.

The R.M.S. Valetta, with the outgoing mails, left Williamstown this afternoon, for London.

Business is again quiet in breadstuffs, and prices are firm. Flour is selling at £8 5s. to £8 7s. 6d. Wheat is selling freely at 4s. Feed grains are in fair request. Oats are at 2s. 8d. to 2s. 9d. Barley is dull. Peas are quiet from 3s. 3d. to 3s. 4d. Maize is firm; 4s. 5d. to 4s. 6d. for best. 1300 pockets grey sugars were quitted at £22.

Arrived: M.M.S. Sydney, from Sydney; Bombay (s.), from London; Victorian (s.), from Adelaide. Sailed: R.M.S. Valetta, for London; Loch Tay, for Calcutta; and Pateena (s.), for Launceston.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A marvellous escape from death occurred on the Ipswich railway line this morning. When the through train from Ipswich reached Bundanba, one of the railway officials was standing on the line counting the trucks. The cowcatcher of the engine struck him, and he was carried fully 200 yards before the engine was stopped. Everybody who saw the accident thought that he was killed, but fortunately it turned out that he was only slightly cut and bruised, his injuries not being serious.

A serious accident occurred to-day at a new building in the course of erection at South Brisbane. A bricklayer named William Parton was working on a chimney, at a height of 70 feet, when some portion of the work gave way, and he was precipitated amidst a shower of falling bricks a distance of 20 feet on to the roof of an adjoining building. On being rescued, his injuries were found to be of a severe character.

The cargo of the schooner Douro, which vessel was recently seized at Cooktown, is being landed there. Captain Sorensen's claim against it is to be settled by arbitration.

Yesterday's storm extended over a very wide area. It was heavy in some places, doing considerable damage. A horse was killed by lightning on one of the principal streets of Brisbane. The Education Office was also struck, and one of the plaster ornaments on the roof was knocked off. Another storm was threatening this afternoon, but it passed over after a light shower. The weather now is fine.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

An animated debate took place to-day at the Wesleyan Conference on the Rev. Mr. Newman's motion, appreciating the services of Mr. Stead, of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and the motion was carried by 58 votes to 12. A copy of the resolution is to be sent to Mr. Stead.

Messrs. Elders, wool and produce company, have declared a dividend of 8 per cent., and Messrs. John Hill and Company have announced a 2s. dividend.

Mr. Arthur Hardy has resigned his seat as member for the Albert electorate.

To-day the contractors for that portion of the intercolonial railway between the Murray bridge and Bordertown laid the last rail between Tailem Bend and the border; but between Tailem Bend and Murray Bridge there is a portion of about 14 miles, which is not quite completed. The section from Nairne to Murray Bridge is being rapidly pushed on, and will probably be finished before the contract time expires in June next.

South Australian Share Report Sales:—Broken Hills, £24, £25 10s.; Umberumberkas, £1 2s.; Lubras, 2s. 6d.

In sugars there was an active demand, American granulated realising £26 15s., with all faults.

Arrival: January 28, Franklin (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: January 28, Gazelle and Thorne, for New Zealand; Victoria, for Tasmania; Deodorus, for Brisbane.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The tenth Anglican General Synod was opened here to-day. The Primate of New Zealand (the Right Rev. J. C. Harper) delivered the inaugural address. Dr. Barry, Primate of Australia, who was present, also addressed the Synod. He expressed the hope that the time would come when there would be a general synod of the Australasian Church.

The Wesleyan Conference, sitting at Christchurch, resolved to-day to memorialise the Government upon the social purity question.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand was held yesterday at Dunedin. A dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. was declared.

At the Fire Brigade competition held at Napier yesterday, the Ballarat East Fire Brigade team won the ladder race.

In the Grain Market at Dunedin yesterday there were no operations for shipping parcels of oats. Best milling samples realised 2s. 6d.; best fowl feed, from 2s. 3d. to 2s. 4d.; medium, 2s. 2d.; inferior, 1s. 9d. to 1s. 11d.

Heavy rain is falling throughout the colony.

The POLITICAL SITUATION in VICTORIA

THE HON. D. GILLIES AT ECHUCA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

ECHUCA (Vic.), Thursday.

The Hon. D. Gillies, Minister of Education, who is entrusted with the reconstruction of the Government, addressed the electors of Rodney in the Temperance Hall, Echuca, last night. He had a fair reception and a patient hearing. He opened his remarks by briefly alluding to the causes that brought about the coalition of parties, and the necessities that at present existed for carrying on the Government on the same party lines. He ventured to say, without egotism, that the Government formed on the lines laid down by the late coalition was the strongest that was ever yet formed in the colony, and commanded the respect of the country up to the present time. The work that it had been set to do had been held over for years while the parties had been fighting. They had now passed an Act that had solved the problem of the settlement of the Mallee, which had been thrown up time after time owing to drought and the depredations of the rabbits; the settlement of other unoccupied lands; mining on private property; the passing of the Public Service and Railway Acts, which had finally abolished political patronage; and the Licensing Act, which, though not passed in its entirety, was better than none. They were agreed upon the one great principle—that there were too many publichouses in the country, and the Government had solved the question of how to sweep away those that were not required. He combated the statement that the expenditure of the colony had been greatly increased during the past three years, and stated that, when the whole of the revenue had been received, there would be no deficiency. He vigorously defended the appointment of Mr. Justice Kerferd to the Supreme Court bench. Parliament, on the almost unanimous voice of the two professions, had passed a Sixth Judge Bill, and, while he offered no opinion upon the legal capabilities of Mr. Kerferd, he was of opinion that no man possessed more patience, energy, and a stronger feeling of right than he did. Immediately on his appointment he was congratulated and welcomed to the bench by Mr. Justice Molesworth, one of the ablest and most venerable judges in the colony. He announced his intention of opposing any amendment in the Education Act in the direction of Denominationalism; but if Parliament agreed to it he would not object to religious instruction being taught outside of school hours. In congratulating the country on the partial federation of the colonies, he said that he hoped the time was not far distant when the other colonies would join. He felt that the labours of the New South Wales Water Commission would lead to a friendly arrangement over the waters of the Murray that would be beneficial to both countries. Foreshadowing the future policy of the Government, he said that their attention would be mainly devoted to a national scheme of irrigation; a new Electoral Bill, providing for single electorates; an intercolonial reciprocal treaty, and the maintenance of the Education Act against attack. He warned the electorates against the putting forward of political programmes, and asked the constituencies to say "yea" or "nay" to the programme to be submitted, in order to keep out what were known as independent men. A vote of thanks to Mr. Gillies terminated the meeting.

THE LATE OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA ON THE STEAMER DORUNDA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Dorunda inquiry was continued to-day. Among the witnesses examined was Mrs. Doran, who lost her husband and two children on board. Her husband was the first patient who died, his illness being very brief. She complained greatly of her husband being neglected by the doctor, and she further stated that one of her children was put into the bed from which his sick father was taken. With reference to the case of the man Leyden, who was taken ill a few days after the steamer left Batavia, and whose case was not reported, she said that it was common talk among the men on board that he had cholera. Mrs. Doran further stated that her husband obtained some pine apples at Batavia from a bumboat. She saw no one else obtain fruit, but they would have done so, only the man in the boat had not any change. Her husband used to read to Leyden when he was ill. Leyden, when she saw him, had pains in his legs, and was vomiting and purging. Another witness was L. H. Ferris, one of the constables on board the Dorunda, who was one of the cholera patients. He stated that they took a quantity of black sand on board at Batavia, which was used for scrubbing between decks. On the sand being washed, the water was very dirty, and had a foul smell. Ferris, who is an old soldier, and had seen a good deal of service in India, had some knowledge of cholera, and was of opinion that Leyden's case was cholera, and that he himself contracted the disease from attending Leyden. The inquiry was further adjourned.

Listen to This.—There is an absolute certainty of making money out of land. It cannot be done with freehold, because you have to sink money, leave large balances loaded with heavy interest, which doubles the nominal price on you. You may never get clear, and if you want to sell your allotment you are likely to be "stuck" with it. A Sutherland 99 years' lease is equal to a freehold. You can get acres instead of a few feet; you want no money, no unpaid balance coming due, and no interest to bear you down. The rent is fixed by your own bid, and remains the same for the whole 99 years, while the land will immensely increase in value. The profit is all your own. Get a lithograph from Richardson and Wrench, and attend the continuation sale in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on Monday next, the 1st February, at half-past 11, when some of the choicest lots will be sold to the highest bidders.—(Advt.)

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Special Reporter.)

HOBART, Thursday.

The Federal Council met at 11 o'clock this morning, all the members being present.

Mr. Berry moved a resolution relating to the islands in the Pacific Ocean, and in doing so he said that he thought it necessary to call the attention of the Council to certain statements which were not made officially, but which had appeared in the press apparently with authority. These statements related to questions of considerable importance, and indicated that an inquiry was about to be made, or that some action was to be taken by the Council. If they were to be vigilant guardians of the Australasian interests, it would be necessary to obtain full information with respect to the contemplated action between the Imperial Government and the Foreign Governments. A recent telegraphic communication from London stated that the British Government had given up the Island of Raiatea in exchange for the French claims on the Newfoundland fisheries. It was also a matter of notoriety that the relations of Germany with Samoa were not satisfactory. It had been said by the Marquis of Salisbury that Germany did not intend to annex Samoa. That would be most satisfactory as a matter of diplomacy, but the words at the same time did not convey their exact meaning. There were many ways by which Germany could improve her position in Samoa without going in for absolute annexation. The position of France with regard to the islands of the Pacific was also to be considered, especially in regard to Raiatea. In March, 1885, a paragraph appeared in the press, indicating a movement on the part of France in the direction now stated, and the matter was really settled then. The Council was unable to do anything, but it specially devolved upon them to take notice of it, though they would not protest or interfere if the movement resulted in the furtherance of the Imperial interests. No such action should be entered upon without the Council being informed of it, and it was their duty to make such representations in order that the interests of Australasia should be considered. It was with the object of getting the fullest information that he had brought the subject under the consideration of the Council. The Council might authorise the President to telegraph, either direct or through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for information, so that before the Council separated they might place upon record their opinion upon it. What might be done with an unimportant island might be done with regard to more important islands in the Pacific, such as the New Hebrides, which, as the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies said in the House of Commons, "England would never surrender to any Power that would use them for the reception of convicts." That assurance, however, was not sufficient. The case of New Guinea showed what might be done by secret diplomacy, in regard to which much stronger statements had been made. They had been told that Germany had no thought of annexation in New Guinea, yet they were surprised to find that it was an accomplished fact. It was the duty of the Council to establish such relations with the foreign office that it should be informed of any such action before the matter had gone beyond control. This was a matter that might be of advantage to the empire, but not necessarily to the colonies; and unless the Council took up a firm position, the supposed exigencies of the Empire in the eye of an Imperial statesman might cause other concessions to be made, and the result would not be communicated to the Council till it would be too late to take action. His object in calling attention to the subject was only to place the Council in a right position with regard to Samoa. That was a still more serious affair for these colonies. Samoa was only 400 or 500 miles from Fiji, and had commercial relations with it and New Zealand. It would be remembered that about a year ago something of a similar nature occurred, but Germany then denied that she had any intention of annexation. The present state of affairs justified the Council in taking action, and asking for information as to the exact position of affairs. He believed that before the Council was prorogued some information would reach them on the subject. He moved: "That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that further information be obtained from official sources with respect to the present position of affairs in Raiatea and Samoa."

Mr. Dodds seconded the motion.

Dr. McGregor thought that if the information were necessary, the sooner they asked for it the better, as it might be delayed, and they would not get it before the close of the session. The question was eminently one of those with which the Council could deal, and they might make representations to her Majesty's Government to the effect that Raiatea was important simply on account of its geographical position, but that it could never assume much importance as a convict station on account of its small area and situation in the group. Besides, the island was only 140 miles from Tahiti, and was necessarily under French influence, while it was distant from Fiji fully 2000 miles. It was impossible to say from the telegram whether the British Government had obtained an equivalent for cession of the island, but they knew that for a long time there had been a vexed question in connection with the Newfoundland fisheries, and if the French Government had given up its claim on the fisheries in exchange for the Island of Raiatea, he thought that the bargain was a good one. Samoa, however, stood in a different position from its proximity to the British possessions, and it was therefore most desirable that it should never be in the hands of any foreign Power. If it were possible to establish an international protectorate and not hand it over to any one Power would be the best arrangement. It was most important that the Council should obtain full information on the subject, and therefore he supported the motion.

Mr. Griffith said that he saw no objection to the motion, but the Council was not in a position to discuss the matter in the absence of information which it was desirable should be got. If the Government of England had settled the vexed question of the Newfoundland fisheries, they had no reason to complain, except that they were not informed of it before. Raiatia was distant from Brisbane 3180 miles; from Sydney, 3420 miles; and from San Francisco, 3600 miles. It was nearly as far from Australia as from San Francisco, and therefore it was not likely to cause any great danger to the colonies by the deportation of convicts. Further information on the subject was desirable, and he should therefore support the motion.

Mr. Douglas thought that the motion would be useless unless it was followed by another. There was nothing in the Enabling Act pointing out how the communication with the Home Government was to be made. This matter would have to form a precedent, and therefore it would be necessary to be very careful in dealing with it.

Mr. Lee Steere said that he thought the communication should proceed direct from the President of the Council to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. He hoped that they had no intention to set up a Monroe doctrine here, and therefore he should support the motion.

Mr. Dickson also supported the motion, which was agreed to.

The question of how communication with the Imperial Government should be established was postponed till to-morrow.

THE COBURG TRAGEDY.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Late last night the eldest son in the family of Charles Hampton showed decided signs of insanity. He refused to partake of his tea on the ground that it had been drugged. The attention of Dr. Elliott, who was in attendance upon the three daughters, was directed to the young man, and he gave instructions to Sergeant Bass to take him to the lock-up for safety. Upon the police attempting to take him a struggle ensued, and the assistance of seven or eight men had to be procured before he could be locked up, which was done about midnight.

Later.

It is likely that another victim of the Coburg tragedy will die—namely, the eldest daughter of the Hampton family. The brother, who has been remanded on the charge of insanity, refuses to eat or drink, as he states that he is in dread of being poisoned.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

BREWARRINA, Thursday.

The homestead lessees are preparing to take united action to agitate for the repeal of such portions of the Land Act as stand in the way of compensation being granted for useful improvements. A meeting will shortly be held on the subject.

CASINO, Thursday.

The maize blight is still prevalent in this district, but hopes are entertained that the wet weather will enable a portion of the crops to grow out of it. Were it not for the blight, the crops this season would have been of a phenomenal character, and even now a yield of fully 100 bushels to the acre is confidently expected on some farms on the Upper Richmond.

The annual meeting of the local Agricultural Society was held here on Wednesday. The report shows that during the year 1885 the total receipts were over £766, the sum of £647 having been expended on permanent improvements, yet the society's debit balance is only £206. Exclusive of the outlay on the building, the total expenses of the management of the society for the year 1885 were £331, giving a clear profit on the year's operations of £435. April 20, 21, and 22 have been decided upon as the dates for this year's show.

For the three vacancies in the Casino Municipal Council the following candidates have been nominated:—Messrs. R. Barling, R. Page, A. C. Simpson, P. Palzer, A. C. Simpson, and it is probable that they will all go the poll.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Cootamundra Agricultural Association was held here last night, and was well attended. The report suggested that a meeting of delegates of kindred societies should be convened to arrange for the dates for holding their annual shows, so as to prevent them from clashing. The sum of £557 had been spent during the past year on improvements to the ground and in prizes for the shows and ploughing matches, leaving a credit balance of £40. Mr. C. H. B. Primrose was elected president; Messrs. W. H. Mathews and W. A. Byrne vice-presidents; Mr. E. P. Barnes, treasurer. The following gentlemen were elected as members of the committee:—Messrs. D. F. Gibb, W. Reardon, J. Roberts, J. F. Barnes, W. Corby, F. Pinkstone, J. Corby, J. J. Miller, J. Connell, J. Simpson, P. Maguire, H. D. Coker, T. M'Beath, N. Healy, and H. Stafford. The date fixed upon for holding the next show is likely to be altered.

An important mining suit, between a syndicate of Sydney capitalists and the lessee of the Muttama run, is to come on at Gundagai on Wednesday, over the Stringy Bark Reef.

There is an increasing inquiry in this district for land for selection. The land court has not met here for some months, and there is much dissatisfaction in consequence, as the conditional lease applicants are losing their land by others selecting it.

There is keen competition among buyers of wheat, 4s a bushel being given.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the commoners of North Gundagai was held at Archer's Assembly Hall this afternoon, the principal business being the election of trustees for the ensuing three years. Mr. M. Walker occupied the chair. The annual report, which showed a credit balance of £94 13s., was read and adopted. There were 10 nominations for the office of trustees, and the following were elected in the order named:—Messrs. F. Chidgey, M. Walker, W. Fry, W. G. Archer, and W. Bibe. It transpired during the course of the proceedings that the old trustees some time ago made an application to have the river flat—the site of the old township—included in the temporary common, but the inspector of stock reported against it; hence the department refused the application.

KIAMA, Thursday.

One of the largest meetings ever held at Jerringong took place in the School of Arts yesterday, to bid farewell to Mr. G. F. Davis, late post and telegraph master. Mr. Davis was presented with an illuminated address and a valuable gold watch. All classes assembled to honor the occasion, and several highly complimentary speeches were delivered.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

In sinking a well on the local recreation ground, at a depth of 40 feet a stratum of dried mud intermixed with shells was struck. Specimens of the stratum will be sent to the Sydney Museum.

Mr. Kethel, M.L.A. for West Sydney, has passed through here from the Tweed River. He was well received.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Newcastle Coal-mining Company, held here yesterday, was well attended. Mr. F. Ash presided. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the report recommended the customary dividend of 15s. per share. The profit for the half-year was £9725 4s., and amount credited to profit and loss from last balance-sheet was £2380 9s. Out of this the dividend to be paid as above equals the sum of £6418 10s. carried to reserve fund, £3000, to renewal account £1000, and carried forward £2687 3s. 1d. The previous directors and auditors were re-elected.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Newcastle Hospital was held last night, but the attendance was only a moderate one. The subscriptions from last year amounted to £991 18s. 11d., and it was announced that a subsidy to the extent of £855 4s. 9d. had been received, and that the balance of the subsidy had been applied for but not yet received. The total amount of receipts from all sources for the past year was £3593 16s. 1d., while the expenditure amounted to £2089 6s. 1d. The £3000 which was voted for the erection of a contagious disease hospital had been refunded to the Government; but as the hospital had not yet been built, it was resolved that the Hospital Committee should press the matter upon the present Government. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. A motion was carried by a bare majority to amend the present rules, and provide a resident medical surgeon. Considerable discussion ensued relative to the naming of the new wing of the hospital, which was stated to have been principally erected through the exertions of Mr. C. H. Hannell. Alderman Thorn then proposed that the new building should be called the "Hannell wing," but it was finally resolved to postpone the discussion of the question. The matter will be brought forward again at the next general meeting.

The weather, which is very unsettled, has been principally characterised by showers of rain, with slight intervals between.

At the inquest on the body of John Templeton, who was killed at the Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery yesterday, a verdict of death from injuries accidentally received was recorded, no blame being attached to anyone. The deceased was 23 years of age, and a native of Lancashire.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

Water reserve No. 1475, comprising an area of 640 acres, situated on Currabubula run, was revoked on the 25th November last, and was thrown open for selection to-day. There were 18 applicants for the land, and the ballot was in favour of Daniel Litchfield.

WALGETT, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held last night at the Imperial Hotel. The following office bearers were appointed by ballot:—G. S. Hay, president; Thomas Simpson, and William A. Wright, vice-presidents; B. Joseph, treasurer; E. R. Shone, secretary. A movement is being made to erect a new building.

The Moree Land Board commence their sittings here on February 1.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

There are three or four candidates in the field to oppose the return of the retiring aldermen, Messrs. Pridham and Gallimore.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

A deputation from the West Maitland Borough Council consisting of Aldermen James and Rolton, leave here to-night to interview the Minister for Works with regard to the very pressing requirements in connection with the railway crossings at Elgin, Church, and Rose streets.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Thursday.

The following passed through:—

For Sydney (by express on Wednesday): Mr. Paton, Mr. Tunnicliff, Justus Scharff, Mrs. Boulter, Master Boulter, Miss Farmer, Mr. Clayton, A. Hosking, Mr. and Mrs. M'Leod and 2 children, W. Henson, R. Beeston, Mr. Thomson, S. W. Edward, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Westgarth, Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Buckland.

For Melbourne (by express on Thursday): Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Mrs. G. Bruce, J. Paterson, J. Paterson jun., Miss Paterson, J. R. Martin, W. F. Langham, Dr. J. Doherty, M.P., J. Bell, L. Wedge, D. Macvean, W. Thomson, W. H. Felstead, Mr. Richefen, J. Paul, E. H. Whiteman, R. Jackson, J. Pullmore, J. Ewart, A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and child, W. H. Pearce, F. Haig, W. Wood, Mrs. Asher, Mrs. L. Parsons, C. A. Bradley and son, Madame Joske, A. Scott, Miss Johnson, E. Greer, Mrs. Norman child and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, Miss Russell, W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sayer, Miss Nita Franks.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train on Thursday): A. Joseph, A. Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooker, Mrs. W. Hooker, W. H. Fletcher, Miss Fletcher, K. M'Lennan, George Thomas, J. Davidson, D. Melville, J. Cooley, O. Howard, James Byrne, Miss Ferris, Mrs. Levy.

For Sydney (by ordinary train on Thursday): Mrs. Newey, C. Cummings, Messrs. James Brown, R. G. Brownlow.

THE WEATHER IN THE COUNTRY.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

BARMEDMAN, Thursday.

A nice fall of rain occurred here last night. The rain appears to have been general, and an immense downpour is reported to have occurred within 20 miles of Cootamundra.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

The weather here up to last week had been very dry and hot; but some splendid rain fell toward the middle of the week. On Tuesday there was a heavy fall in the town and some of the outlying districts. About 200 points have fallen since last week, but the rain has been very partial, and in some of the surrounding districts much heavier falls have taken place, some of the rivers and creeks having been rendered impassable for the time.

CASINO, Thursday.

On Tuesday night a violent storm passed over this district. The lightning was almost continuous and very vivid, and hail stones fell in some places up to half a pound in weight. Heavy showers fall here almost daily.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

The weather here to-day was fine.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The heat which prevailed here during the past few days culminated in a smart thunderstorm on Tuesday night, when 77 points of rain fell. The electrical display was very vivid. A destructive hailstorm is reported from Woodburn and other places. During a thunderstorm last night, 32 points of rain fell; 50 points fell to-day. The weather is still showery. The river is rising slowly.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

It is raining steadily here this evening.

SOUTH CREEK, Thursday.

In this district 271 points of rain have been registered since Sunday last.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

Very heavy rain has fallen in this district during the week, and over two inches have been registered.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Beneficial showers have fallen here during the last few days, and the country now looks well.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Several heavy showers fell here to-day, but the weather is now clearing up.

WALGETT, Thursday.

Violent thunderstorms have been passing over the town lately but little rain has fallen. Portions of the district have been favoured with good showers. The weather continues sultry and hot. The thermometer to-day registered 108° in the shade.

BREWARRINA, Thursday.

There has been continual great heat for the past few days, with repeated storms threatening. Hardly a day passes but a few drops of rain fall, although not in sufficient quantities to do any good. A sharp storm from the direction of the Bogan River passed over last evening, and gave 30 points of rain. It was accompanied by an extremely boisterous wind.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

WAGGA WAGGA, Thursday.

The local stock movements to-day are as follows:—2000 mixed sheep, Mr. Timothy Kelchers, from Gundrebingal to Coolaman; 1261 ewes and rams, Mr. John Cheeneys, from Pountingalarna to Murraguldry.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The following are the local stock movements reported:—1100 merino wethers, from Mango Plah for Victoria, Mr. J. H. Conness owner; 1100 merino ewes, from Victoria for Water View, Mr. John M'Lennan owner; 2507 merino wethers, from Annandale for Clear Hills, Mr. John M'Geoch owner; 494 store cattle, from Monalow for Victoria, Mr. William M'Kean owner.

WALGETT, Thursday.

A mob of store sheep passed yesterday from Goangra to Dumble, Wright and Heaton, owners.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Thursday.

There was but a limited attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour sales this morning. The supply of forage offered was small, comprising hay and chaff, but no straw. Buyers did not show much disposition to do business, and only purchased sparingly. All descriptions were unaltered in prices. The wood market was again dull. On the wharfs a small supply was received of Northern rivers' consignments, but stocks are expected to be replenished to-morrow. Business, as usual on Thursdays, was quiet. Sales were of an unimportant character, and values of the various lines remain unchanged. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Good supplies. Competition slack at per ton:—Billet wood, 9s 6d to 11s 6d; bundle, 10s to 13s 6d; foot, 10s 6d to 13s; bakers', 10s to 12s.

Hay.—Smaller market than for some time past, and sales passed off quietly. Prices unchanged. Oaten, in bundles, 4s 10d to 6s per cwt.; lucerne, in truss, 3s 1d to 3s 5d; bales, 3s 11d; wheaten, in bundles, 4s 6d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 6s; bales 4s.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—A Manning River shipment to hand this morning, and further additions to stocks expected to-morrow. Quotations—Prime 3s 10d to 3s 11d per cwt.; weevily, from 3s.

Oats.—Further arrivals from New Zealand yesterday. Ample stocks. Prime bright samples of heavy feed still are commanding most attention at 2s 6d to 2s 7d per bushel; medium and dark lots, from 2s 2d. No inquiry for seed.

Barley.—Limited inquiry for Cape seed to 3s 3d per bushel.

Bran.—Supplies sufficient for requirements, at 1s 2d to 1s 2½d per bushel. Business at auction, by Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, at 1s 1d to 1s 1½d.

Pollard sells fairly at 1s 3d to 1s 4d per bushel. Realised at auction, by Messrs. Mort and Co., 1s4d.

Hay.—Arrivals continue to come in steadily from the Hunter River, and with stocks on hand requirements are amply met. Trade was inactive. Prime green lucerne, £3 15s per ton; brown, £3 to £3 5s, other qualities from £2 5s.

Chaff.—Moderate supplies, and further additions are expected to-morrow. Victorian at £5 5s to £5 10s per ton.

Onions.—Fair stocks and expected to be augmented to-morrow. Quiet sales of Victorian at £4 to £4 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—No fresh shipments, but balances are expected to be supplemented to-morrow. Melbourne varieties at £3 per ton.

Butter.—No change to note under this head. Illawarra keg sells steadily at 9d per lb.; factory-made and roll, 1s; intercolonial packed, to 8d.

Cheese.—Another Southern ports shipment of 288 received yesterday afternoon. Colonial, at 9½d to 11½d per lb.; New Zealand, 8d to 8½d.

Bacon.—Remains inactive at 8d to 8½d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine-cured, 7d to 7½d; heavy and rough, from 6d; hams, 10d to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Finely rendered slow of sale at 5d per lb.; in bulk, from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4½d per lb.; other sorts, from 3d.

Eggs.—Market poorly supplied. Demand improved at 1s 6d per dozen.

Poultry.—Supplies expected to-morrow. Limited inquiry for all varieties at per pair.—Fowls, 3s to 4s; ducks, 3s to 4s 3d; geese, 6s 6d to 8s; turkeys, 8s to 14s.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

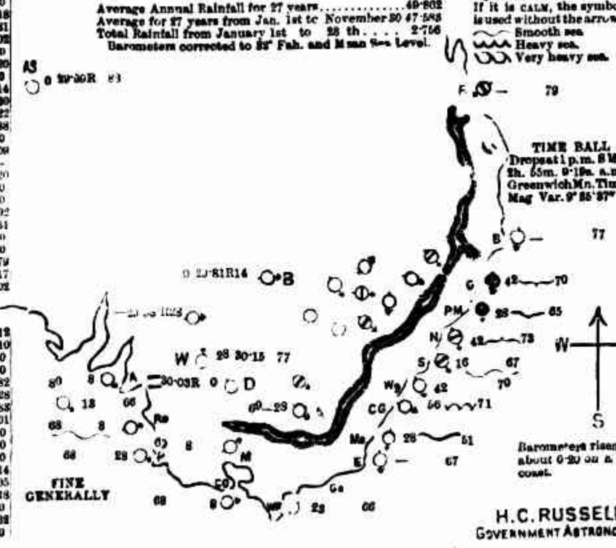
At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day, 756 head of cattle were yarded. The market was animated, and closed with an advance of 10s per head. The best lot of bullocks averaged £11 9s 4d; others from £6 5s 4d per head. Cows at proportionate rates. 18,300 sheep were penned. A large proportion forward were of medium and inferior quality, for which the demand was dull. For prime lots a slight advance in prices was noticeable. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 10s 7d per head; others from 5s 10d; lambs to 8s 4d per head. At the city yards the market for fat calves was fairly supplied; 9s to 60s per head was paid. There was also a good supply of fat lambs forward; quotations 3s to 8s 3d per head. Fat pigs at 9s to £3 12s per head. Following sales were reported: By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—9 bullocks (Barber and Co.), at £11 9s 4d; 16 bullocks (A. J. and G. Cunningham), at £10 7s 9d; 14 bullocks (E. C. Pearson), at £10 2s; 5 bullocks (Southern agents), at £9 7s, 4 cows at £7 1s; 18 bullocks (J. Davidson), at £8 13s, 22 cows, at £6 2s 6d; 18 bullocks (Young agents), at £8 1s, 1 cow, at £6 10s; 46 bullocks (W. Porter), at £10 5s; 35 bullocks (Northern agents), at £7 1s 4d; 11 cows (W. Alston), at £6 14s. 715 crossbred ewes (J. and F. M'Evoy), at 8s 10d; 500 wethers (I. Shepherd), at 7s 3d to 7s 6d; 412 wethers (M. Drummond), at 6s 10d to 7s; 366 wethers (W. Price), at 6s 5d to 7s; 88 wethers (W. Crampton), 7s 1d; 193 ewes, tops (W. Crampton), at 6s 9d to 6s 10d; 1177 ewes, seconds (W. Crampton), at 5s 9d; 149 lambs (W. Crampton), at 5s 3d; 510 wethers (W. Walsh), at 6s 4d; 5 wethers (W. C. Croft), at 7s 2d; 50 merino ewes (W. C. Croft), at 6s 1d to 6s 9d; 8 crossbred ewes (W. C. Croft), at 7s 9d; 43 lambs (W. C. Croft), at 4s 7d to 5s; 62 wethers (G. Siggs), at 4s 8d; 25 ewes (G. Siggs), at 3s 1d; 38 lambs (G. Siggs), at 2s 3d to 2s 6d. By Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son.—63 bullocks (on account of Mr. George Gibson), at an average of £6 5s 4d; and 18 cows at £5 9s 6d. By Messrs. Harrison, John, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—1096 wethers (Messrs. E. Flood and Co.), at 7s 7d to 7s 8d; 398 wethers (Messrs. M'Kenzie Brothers), at 7s 1d to 7s 2d; 91 wethers (J. Cheeney), at 8s, 260 wethers at 6s 5d, 308 wethers at 3s 10d; 15 wethers (A. Dyce) at 9s 3d, 165 wethers at 5s 5d to 5s 7d; 206 wethers (P. O'Keefe), at 5s 11d; 80 wethers and ewes (W. Piatt), at 7s 1d to 7s 7d, 80 ewes at 5s 1d, 84 lambs at 5s 7d to 5s 9d, 17 wethers at 6s 8d. By Mr. George Maiden (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited).—384 wethers (Booth, Buston, and Co.) at 8s 3d to 9s 8d, 99 lambs at 7s; 33 wethers (S. E. Vidler) at 7s 9d, 19 ewes at 7s 1d, 68 lambs at 6s 2d to 6s 4d; 11 bullocks (T. Fitzpatrick) at £8 18s 2d, 19 cows at £5 14s; 8 bullocks (Southern agents) at £7 17s 4d, 3 cows at £8. By Messrs. Leeds and Suttor.—62 bullocks (Mr. H. Smith), averaging £7 1s 6d; 10 cows, £6 1s 3d; 23 bullocks (Mr. H. Colless), averaging £8 3s; 7 cows, £6 18s 6d; 22 bullocks (Mr. J. R. Palmer), averaging £9 4s. And, at the Sydney yards, 120 lambs (Mr. P. Byrne). By Mr. Warden Harry Graves: A draft of ewes for Messrs. Mackay and Copeland to 10s; a draft of lighter weights at 7s 9d, and 50 bullocks for Messrs. Warmoll and Green to £9 9s, averaging £8 10s. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender: 29 bullocks for J. Grieve to £11 15s, averaging £10 17s 9d, and 1 cow for same owner at £10 7s 6d; also a draft of bullocks for J. Summer, averaging £8 4s 2d; 900 merino wethers for Messrs. Fulton, Hastie, and Co., at from 10s to 10s 7d, less 200 seconds at from 8s 11d to 9s; and 1000 merino wethers for A. K. Crawford at from 7s 8d to 7s 9d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—1429 ewes for the executors of J. Peters, at 8s 2d to 8s 7d; 509 wethers, for the Hon. G. Lee, at 9s 3d to 9s 5d; 18 crossbreds, for James Dalton, at 8s 11d; 180 wethers, at 7s 4d to 7s 6d; 56 crossbred ewes, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., at 8s 7d; 67 ewes, at 7s 6d; 183 wethers, at 8s 8d; 90 ewes, for Mutton, at 4s 6d; 228 ewes, at 5s 7d to 5s 10d; 30 bullocks, for Warmoll and Green, at £8 14s 1d; 20 bullocks, for western agents, at £9 5s 7d; 10 bullocks, for James Dalton, at £8 1s; 41 bullocks for D. P. Power, at £7 10 7d; 11 cows, at £6 7s 10d. By Messrs. Dransfield Brothers.—50 bullocks (A. Dempsey), at £8 1s; 8 bullocks (Thomas Tuckes) at £10 8s; 11 bullocks (E. Carter) at £7 6s; 503 sheep (J. Powell) at 7s 2d; 330 sheep (A. A. Carter) at 6s 10d; 100 sheep (P. J. Byrne), at 8s; 100 sheep (R. S. Rowe) at 1s 7d; 40 calves (White Brothers) at £1 4s 6d; 20 calves (P. J. Byrne) at £5 to 18s; 126 lambs, stores (various owners) at 8s; 150 pigs (various owners) to £3 6s. William Inglis and Son.—Fat Cattle: 7 cows (Maher), £5 12s £6 17s; 6 cows (Quinton), £3 4s to £6 1s; 8 cows (various owners), £5 11s to £5 10s. Milch Cows: 51 from £3 10s to £12 5s. Dry Cows: 14 from £1 10s to £3 1s. Calves: 19 (Nicholson), 18s 6d to 36s; 13 (Mackenzie), 9s to 29s; 26 (in small lots), 7s 6d to 29s 6d. Lambs: 60 (Hickey), 5s 9d to 6s 3d. Pigs: 47 (Clarence Town), (Orange), 10s to 55s; 102 (Taralga), 9s to 18s; 64 (Moss Vale), 11s to 19s; 64 (Cootamundra), 17s to 63s; 55 (suburban lots), 21s to 86s; 49 (Picton), 17s to 54s; 86 (Menangle), 17s 6d to 41s.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR JANUARY 28, 1886.

Stations	wt.	Mx	mn	r'n
Albury		84	66	0
Armidale		66	57	0·83
Balranald		90	57	0
Bathurst	g	72	55	0·18
Bend'm't	g	75	60	1·31
Bodalla..	b	82	–	0·02
Bourke ..	b	93	56	0
C'nd'n H.	r	78	67	2·20
C. St. Geo.	b	74	60	0
Carcoar ..	b	72	61	0.14
Casino ..	u	96	65	1·30
Cassilis .	u	78	63	0·22
Clarence	r	92	68	0·88
C'nd'b'lla	b	82	58	0
Cooma ..	b	71	50	0·09
Coonab'n	–	–	–	–
C'nam ble	b	—	—	0·20
Cowra ..	b	83	61	0
Deniliq'n	d	95	58	0
Dubbo ..	b	88	64	0·02
Eden	b	73	41	0.31
Euston ..	b	92	68	0
Forbes ..	b	86	62	0
Gl'n Inn's	g	75	55	0·79
Goulburn	b	71	58	0·17
Grafton ..	b	87	66	1·02
Gulgong	u	80	61	0·12
Gunned'h	b	82	66	0·10
Hay	b	98	65	0
Hill End	u	—	—	0
Inverell..	u	85	65	0·82
Kiandra	d	55	40	0·28
Lismore	c	90	70	0·88
Maitland	b	84	64	1·01
Marsdens	b	82	65	0
Menindie	d	89	72	0
Molong ..	b	88	56	0
Moree ..	b	85	67	0·14
Moruya..	b	75	61	0·05
Moss Vale	r	67	54	0·48
Mt. Hope	b	76	71	0
M. Vic'ria	r	64	49	0·62
Mudgee..	c	85	56	0
M'rr'm'bh	o	83	60	0·02
M'rr'r'ndi	u	73	64	0
Mus'l'br'k	b	85	61	0
Narrabri	o	95	68	1·12
Newcastle	c	80	66	0·85
Nowra ..	–	–	–	–
Orange ..	b	71	52	0
Picton ..	u	76	63	0·33
P. M'q'rie	r	80	62	3·23
P. St'ph'n	u	83	66	0·48
Q'ubeyan	b	71	57	0
Quirindi	o	80	65	0·02
Singleton	b	82	77	1·04
Sydney ..	o	75	65	1·95
Tamw'rth	b	76	68	0·30
Taralga ..	c	66	52	0.30
Taree	r	83	66	2·48
T'nt'rfield	c	87	60	0·96
Wagga ..	b	87	65	0
Walcha ..	u	68	54	0·26
Walgett..	b	92	63	0·13
W'ntw'rth	b	81	67	0
Wilcannia	c	—	—	0
W'll'ng'ng	b	76	62	1·73
Young ..	b	82	56	0

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 27 years............49·802
Average for 27 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 47·583
Total Rainfall from January 1st to 28 th.... 2·756
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n, the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea: and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla, CB, Cape Borda, A, Adelaide, Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; CG Jervis Bay, Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney, N, Newcastle; PM, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Menindie, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning with Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—On 27th, weather fine generally, winds from S.E. and S.W.; barometers at Albany, 30·01, steady; barometers at Perth, 29.95, fallen. Raining at Albany, and rain of previous day measured 0·07.

South Australia.—Generally fine and pleasant, with scattered clouds north of Barrow's Creek, and on and near the coast; S. and E. winds at from 13 to 23 miles per hour; rainfall, Daly Waters, 0·13; barometer slightly risen; sea smooth.

Victoria.—Fine generally, with slightly risen barometers, light easterly winds, and smooth sea; no rain. Echuca: Fine weather; barometer, 29·90; light S.S.E. winds.

Tasmania.—At Low Heads: Barometer risen to 30·07, with light N.N.E. wind, and heavy, gloomy sky.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer 29·9, calm, weather gloomy; Wellington, barometer, 29·8, wind S.W.; weather gloomy; Bluff, barometer 29·7, wind S.W., weather fine.

New South Wales.—Weather, fine, with fresh S.E. winds generally; a general rain fell yesterday—heaviest on the coast; barometers, rising generally; sea, moderate generally, rough at Cape St. George. Stations not in map: Temora, weather fine and cool, rain 0·73; Camden, rain 0·52; Burwood, rain 1·67. At Burwood 0·57 rain fell in the storm on 26th, and only 0·26 at Sydney. At Homebush rain was very heavy, 2 inches said to have fallen. (For particulars see map.) Gabo Island (too late to go in map), wind S., 23 miles, fine weather, smooth sea, no rain, barometer 29·96, thermometer 66° at 9 a.m.

Queensland.—Weather, fine generally, with southerly winds and risen barometer, sea smooth. Rainfall, Brisbane, 1·72; rainfall, Rockhampton, 1·71; rainfall, Townsville, 0·34.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S.W., 13, fine, temperature 77°; Cape Otway, E., 18, fine, rough sea, temperature 68; Portland, E.S.E., 23, fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 23, fine, moderate sea, temperature, 71°.

New South Wales.—Cape St. George, S.E., 72, fine, temperature 72°; Clarence River, S., 14, fine, moderate sea, temperature 74°; Deniliquin, E., fine, temperature 86°; Dubbo, E.S.E., 14, fine temperature 80°; Eden, E.S.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Goulburn, E.N.E., 14, dull, temperature 69°; Menindie, fine, hot, temperature 87°; Moruya, S.S.E., 28, fine, moderate sea, temperature 71°; Newcastle, S.S.E., 28, showery, moderate sea, temperature 66°; Port Macquarie, S., 42, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 72°; Wentworth, N.W., 10, cloudy, sultry, temperature 81°. Heavy showers began at Sydney at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, and continued at intervals during the night, the total fall for the 24 hours being 1·95. Steady rain began at Morpeth on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m., and up to 9 p.m. 0·56 had fallen.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 2 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Hay, summer level; at Balranald, 6 inches below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 10 inches above summer level; at Euston, 4 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 3ft 6 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, low; at Menindie, dry; at Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, 9 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 29.

Sun rises at 5.20, sets at 7.6; Moon rises at 12.44 a.m., sets at 2.6 p.m.; Mercury, 5.36 a.m., 6.11 p.m.; Venus, 7.49 a.m., 8.16 p.m.; Mars, 9.25 p.m., 9.2 a.m.; Jupiter, 9.44 p.m., 9.51 a.m.; Saturn, 4.40 p.m., 2.34 a.m. New moon 5th, full moon 20th.

High water at Fort Denison, January 29: 2.56 a.m., 3.31 p.m.

Meetings.

TO W. H. SIMPSON, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Waverley.

Sir,—We, the undersigned Residents of the Borough of Waverley, hereby request that you will convene a Public MEETING of the inhabitants of the district to consider the CHARGES recently made in the Sydney Morning Herald regarding the insanitary condition of Waverley:—

Robert Butcher	Thos. E. Hall
Alfred Allen	A. R. Stone
Thomas George Dole	David Fletcher
William Griffith	D. J. Cooper
John Macpherson	James Fullford
Thomas J. Murray	Quong Tart
Jonathan Wiley	W. J. Allen
Alfred C. Hewlett	G. Randall
T. J. Iredale	E. A. Butcher
R. Watkins	Frank Guest

To R. Butcher, Esq., M.L.A., Alderman Allen, T. G. Dole, Esq., and the other gentlemen signing the above requisition.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the Residents of Waverley, to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Church-street, Waverley, on FRIDAY, 29th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

W. H. SIMPSON, Mayor.

Abbotsford, Waverley, January 26th, 1886.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The ordinary Monthly MEETING will be held THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

BUSINESS:
Presentation of President's Gold Medal.
Election of new members.
Paper on Lightning Conductors, by Thomas Rowe, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.

A cordial invitation is given to members of scientific institutions and to others interested.

P. FLETCHER-WATSON, Secretary.

Foy's-chambers, Bond-street.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE of NEW SOUTH WALES.—A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING, 29th instant, at 7 o'clock sharp.
NICHOLAS WEEKES, Grand Secretary.

R. A. O. B.—No. 4 Evening Star Lodge, meet at the Club Hotel, Newtown, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

GENERAL GORDON L. O. L.—Special MEETING, THIS EVENING, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. Installation of officers, &c. Visitors cordially invited.
H. S. HENDY, Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

BALLOT MEETING for the ELECTION of FOUR DIRECTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Subscribers that in consequence of the retirement of Mr. F. Abigail, M.L.A., Mr. John Hardie, Mr. E. T. Penfold, and Mr. John Roseby from the Directorate, under the 22nd clause of the Bylaws of the abovenamed Society, a BALLOT for the election of four Directors will take place at the Town Hall, George-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All the retiring Directors are eligible for re-election, and the following Nominations were received at the Annual General Meeting held on the 25th instant:—

Mr. Francis Abigail, M.L.A.
Mr. John Hardie
Mr. E. T. Penfold
Mr. John Roseby
Mr. D. A. Thomas.

JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent and Secretary.

Randwick Asylum, January 29, 1886.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General MEETING of the Subscribers will be held on MONDAY, 15th February, in the Vestibule of the Town Hall, at 4 o'clock p.m. precisely.

His Excellency Lord CARRINGTON will preside.

The Annual Report of the Directors and the Treasurer's Balance-sheet will be submitted for adoption.

The following vacancies in the Board occur, in terms of section 9 of Sydney Hospital Act, viz.:—Messrs. G. Neville Griffiths, John Hardie, Thomas Playfair, and Chas. J. Roberts, M.L.A. These gentlemen are eligible for re-election.

Subscribers and the public are invited to attend.

H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Annual General MEETING of the Chamber will be held at the Exchange, on MONDAY, 1st February, 1886, at 2.30 p.m.
HENRY CHAS. MITCHELL, Sec.

THE AUSTRALASIAN POWDER AND EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURING CO., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of this Company will be held at Lloyd's-chambers, 348, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of January, 1886, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1885, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
F. BENDER, Secretary.

90, Pitt-street, Sydney, 13th January, 1886.

N.B.—In pursuance of the 31st clause of the Articles of Association, the Registrar of Transfers will be closed during the 14 days preceding the meeting.

NEW MASONIC HALL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Ninth Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 29th day of January, 1886, at half-past 7 p.m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
NICHOLAS WEEKES, Honorary Secretary.

BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report
To receive Auditors' Report and Balance Sheet.
And to transact such other Business as may be brought before the Meeting.

MANLY, TO-MORROW.—The Celebrated BELLEVUE ESTATE will be sold in lots to suit everybody. Call for plan.
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PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twenty-ninth half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of this Company is adjourned to MONDAY EVENING, the 1st FEBRUARY, at 7.30 o'clock, in consequence of there being no quorum on 27th January.

By order of the Board.
W. H. NEILD, Secretary and Manager.

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, 105, Pitt-street, Sydney.

An Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Company's Office, 105, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of February next, at 3.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:
To consider the following resolution, notice to propose which has been duly given, viz.:—

"That new regulations to the exclusion of all the regulations in the Table A of the first schedule of the Companies Act, be adopted; and that such new regulations shall be in the form printed and circulated amongst the Shareholders."

JOHN R. STREET, Managing Director.

Sydney, 25th January, 1886.

N. S. W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited. 100, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street.

SEVENTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, on the Company's premises as above, at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS LEVY, General Manager.

BUSINESS:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet.
To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting, in accordance with the deed of settlement.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

TO MEMBERS of the FIVE PER CENT. LOAN FUND.

A BALLOT for the right to an advance of £300 at five per cent. interest will take place at the Company's office, 309, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, February 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

Persons desiring to participate in the ballot must qualify themselves, and give notice of their intention to do so at least seven days prior to date of ballot.

No member is qualified to participate in the ballot unless he shall have paid up £2 12s per share.

(Signed) H. G. SWYNY, Managing Director.

THE MERCANTILE BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.
Temporary Head Office—City Chambers, 245, Pitt-street.
Permanent Head Offices (in course of erection), Corner of Park and Castlereagh streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheets for past half-year
To declare Dividend, 25 per cent. per annum
To elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. W. C. Proctor and Angus Cameron, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election
To elect two Auditors
To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,
EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the above Company will be held at their Offices, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the half-year which ended 31st December, 1885, and of considering and determining such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

Sydney, 8th January, 1886.

DUTCHMAN'S TIN-LODE MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly MEETING of of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 12th February, at 10.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1885; to elect a Director in the place of R. A. Lewis, Esq., and two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. J. Ferguson, M.L.A., and R. C. Beveridge, all of whom retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.

W. J. WESTON, Manager.

Sydney, 28th January, 1886.

NORTH BULLI COAL AND IRON MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General MEETING of the Company will be held at 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, 29th January instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended 31st December last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 8, 1886.

WESLEY TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, February 3, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board,
LEONARD DODDS, Secretary.

January 18, 1886.

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WISEMAN'S CREEK SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

Shareholders are hereby requested to attend the First General MEETING of the above Company, which will be held at the Offices, No. 289, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 29th January, 1886, at 3.30 p.m., to receive a Report from the Directors, and to consider and discuss any other matters relative to the affairs of the Company.

AUGUSTUS FISHER, Manager.

27th January, 1886.

NORTH BULLI COAL AND IRON MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Company will be held at 10.30 a.m. THIS DAY, JANUARY 29th instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of adopting or otherwise the following resolution then to be submitted:—

RESOLUTION:

"Resolved that the capital of the Company be increased from £20,000 to £26,000 by the creation and issue of 6000 additional shares of £1 sterling each, the shares to be offered in accordance with Clause 27, Table A, of 'The Companies' Act,' in the first instance to the shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held bythem, and to be paid for as follows:—Five shillings per share on application, five shillings per share on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding five shillings per share per month. Any shares not allotted in the manner stated may be disposed of by the directors as they think fit."

By order of the Board,
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

MARYVILLE COLLIERY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 42, Arcade, King-street, Sydney, at 11 a.m., on SATURDAY, January 30, 1886.

BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending December 31st, 1885, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
T. H. HALE, Manager.

42, Arcade, King-street, Sydney, January 12, 1886.

GREAT BRITAIN TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Twenty-sixth Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 5, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, the 12th February, at 10.15 a.m., to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December last; to elect Directors in the room of the Honorable Sir Thomas Elder, M.L.C., Messrs. George Griffiths, M. A. Hutchinson, M.L.A., R. A. Lewis, and W. C. Watt, who retire in terms of the deed, but are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor in the place of Mr. J. C. Taylor, who retires, but is also eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of deed.

By order of the Board.
W. J. WESTON, Manager.

Sydney, 28th January, 1886.

Educational.

A CARD.—Strictly Private Lessons in Writing, &c. Letters written. Mrs. Norris, 50, Botany-st., nr. Oxford-st.

AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-st.—Principals, the Misses Gillam. Studies will be resumed January 18.

A CIVIL SERVICE CLASS.—BOOK-KEEPING made easy. Ladies' classes, French, Drawing, Writing. Pitzjohn Hall, 469, Pitt-street.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Darlinghurst-rd.—Principal, Miss GULLY, assisted by 17 Professors and Teachers. Prospectuses forwarded on application. Duties were resumed January 18.

BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, ST. MARK'S CRESCENT, DARLING POINT.

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Work resumed MONDAY, 1st February.

COMPETENT TUTOR desires Visiting Engagement, school or family; high testimonials. Delta, Herald.

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CHURCH of ENGLAND Grammar School, Church-hill.—Work begins Monday, 25th January. New Pupil' enrolled dailo, from 10 to 4.

COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, 102, CROWN-STREET, near William-street. VACANCIES for Resident and Day Pupils.
W. WHYTE, Principal.

DANCING.—Mr. A. READ'S BEGINNERS' PRACTICE CLASS, THIS EVENING, 7 o'clock. New Hall, 182, Castlereagh-street.

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W. WHYTE.

FRAEULEIN WALDOW, Music and Theory Lessons, new quarter January 25. 21, Albert-street, Potts' Point.

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LADIES' Private Afternoon Singing Class, Boyle's Mus. Inst., Tues. next, 3.30; beginners and advanced, 21s qr.

LADIES' SCHOOL, OBERWYL, Burnett-street, St. Kilda.

Madame MOUCHETTE, having purchased the residence known as Oberwyl, wishes to inform her friends that she will carry on the school (hitherto conducted by Madame Pfund) on the same principle, and assisted by the same masters, as has been done so successfully since 1867.

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The direction of English studies and religious instruction will be under the control and management of Miss Hatchell Brown, who has been connected with the school for eight years, and who will be assisted by Miss Hayward, lately arrived from England, and holding the best testimonials, and by the Misses Hooper and Piggott.

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For further particulars and prospectuses apply to Oberwyl, Burnett-street, St. Kilda; or at Mullen's, Collins-street, Melbourne.

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WHY DO YOU CALL IT THE AUTOMATIC? Because the wonderful and simply-contrived self-adjusting tension does away with all regulating by the operator. The reel of cotton, just as you bought it, is placed on the spool pin, and the thread simply passed under the tension, which rises automatically once for every stitch. This releases just enough thread, and draws in the slack, so as to leave the stitch neither too tight nor too loose, no matter what material you change to or what size cotton you use. No wonder, then, this machine is such a favourite with all who use it.
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Why sink money in freehold land, with its large unpaid balances and heavy interest, which doubles the nominal price and keeps you at the grindstone all your life!

A 99 years' lease at Sutherland is equal to a freehold, but there is no money sunk, no unpaid balances, no interest, and no anxiety about the future.

You fix the rent yourself by a bid at auction.

The land will immensely increase in value, but the rent cannot increase. The profit is all your own.

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SOME OF THE CHOICEST LOTS ARE STILL UNSOLD.

Get a Lithograph and Inspect the land. It will bear inspection.

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FOR SALE, 3 h.-p. Engine and Boiler, vertical, by Ransom; cheap, almost new. D. Hadkins, 273, Sussex-st.

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A SPLENDID 5-inch centre LATHE, with slide rest and back centre, hollow mandrill, price £20. Apply C. F. M., G. P. O., Sydney.

FOR SALE, 52-inch No. 1 Rudge Semi-race BICYCLE £10. 622, George-street.

NO. 1 Rudge BICYCLE, 53-inch, for SALE, cheap. 30, Abercrombie-street, Sydney.

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Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

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LAST TWO DAYS,

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

GENTLEMEN'S ORIENT SUITS, about 400, all sizes, at 21s per suit; worth 42s.

Gentlemen's Orient Trousers, about 1000 pairs, from 5s 11d to 14s 6d; best value in the colony.

Silk Coats, Military Duck Coats, Alpaca Coats, Dust Coats, Sanitary Coats, Overcoats, Waterproof Coats, all greatly reduced.

BOYS' WASHING SUITS
Boys' Maritime Suits
Boys' Knicker Suits
Boys' Curragh Suits
Boys' School Suits
all greatly reduced.

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LADIES' JERSEY BODICES, Excellent Shapes, very neatly Braided, 9s 9d, 12s 6d, 15s, 17s 6d, and 25s.

ODD LOTS OF CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

ODD LOTS OF LADIES' HOSIERY at HALF PRICE.

BOXES OF UNASSORTED GLOVES in KID, SWEDE, TAFFETA, SILK, LISLE THREAD, at HALF PRICE.

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.

VERY LOW in PRICE.	Fringes Braids Buttons Trimmings	PERFECT BARGAINS.

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Remnants of Embroidery
Remnants of Lace
Remnants of Ribbon
Collars and Cuffs in Linen and Real Lace.
Frillings, &c., &c.
THESE ARE MARKED AT VERY LOW PRICES TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE.

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Remnants of Sheetings Remnants of Long Cloths Remnants of Flannels Remnants of Diaper Remnants of Prints Remnants of Shirtings Remnants of Mosquito Nets Soiled Damask Napkins Soiled Damask Cloths Soiled Blankets	GREATLY REDUCED in PRICE, to CLEAR BEFORE the CLOSE of the SALE.

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Merino Half-hose Merino Undershirts Gauze Undershirts Silk Undershirts Merino Pants Gauze Pants Anglo-India Pants White Shirts Oxford Shirts Crimean Shirts Silk Handkerchiefs Cambric Handkerchiefs Gloves and Braces	IN ODD LOTS. GREATLY REDUCED in PRICE TO CLEAR before the TERMINATION OF THE SALE.

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Remnants of Coating
Remnants of Trouserings
Remnants of Suits.

GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

LAST TWO DAYS,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

CLOSE OF DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S GREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOR CASH.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

Further REDUCTIONS have been made in their DRESS FABRICS.

Specialities for Fête, Tennis, and Garden Parties.

Printed Turkish Crêpe Cloth, reduced to 18½d
Ditto Delaines, reduced to 15½d
Ditto Canvas Cloth, reduced to 23d
Ditto Canvas Arabesque Designs, reduced to 2s 11d
Ditto Real Alpacas, reduced to 18½d
Broche Alpacas, reduced to 18½d
Broche Canvas, reduced to 21½d.

SPECIAL VALUE.
NUN'S CLOTH, 30 inches wide, reduced to 10½d.

The immense accumulation of REMNANTS, suitable for Children's and Young Ladies' Costumes, have been marked at LESS THAN HALF-PRICE, and GREAT BARGAINS are to be secured prior to the CLOSE OF DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S GREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOR CASH.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING AND OUTFITTING.

The whole of their COMPREHENSIVE and UNRIVALLED STOCK of IRISH HAND-MADE UNDERCLOTHING will be submitted at Greatly Reduced Prices. SPECIAL BARGAINS ARE TO BE OBTAINED.

Chemises, trimmed Embroidery	...	3/3 to 12/6
Night Dresses, ditto ditto	...	4/6 to 15/6
Drawers, ditto ditto	...	2/6 to 8/6
Knickers, ditto ditto	...	2/6 to 8/6
Combinations, ditto ditto	...	4/6 to 21/-

A well-assorted stock of Children's Underclothing at Reduced Prices.

Thompson's, Izod's and French Wove Corsets at Sale Prices.

An Odd Lot of Girls' Stays are reduced to 3/6 per pair.

French and English Models in Ladies' Morning Wrappers and Dressing Jackets have been marked at less than Half Price.

Satin Skirts in black and the newest colours, 18/6 to 30/-

CHILDREN'S DRESSES:
Cream Cambric Frocks, trimmed Embroidery, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6.
White Pique Pelisses, trimmed Embroidery, 5/9, 7/6, 8/9, 10/6.
Sateen and Print Costumes reduced to half-price.
Jersey Costumes, in Grenat, Navy and Cream, from 6s 9d to 12s 6d
Sun Bonnets, Pinafores, Bibs, &c., &c., at greatly reduced prices.

GREAT BARGAINS are PROCURABLE PRIOR to the CLOSE of DAVID JONES and COMPANY'S GREAT CLEARANCE SALE for CASH.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The residue of the Stock of French and English Models will be disposed of at nominal prices.
Trimmed Straw Bonnets (special value), 16s 6d
Children's Granny Bonnets, 7s 6d
Morning Caps, trimmed lace, 1s 6d to 2s 11d
Dress Capes, trimmed lace, 2s 6d to 21s.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

A few handsome Model Costumes will be offered at less than half-price.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY'S GREAT CLEARANCE SALE for CASH, will CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 30th INSTANT.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY have opened a special shipment, received by the mail steamer Tasmania, of their
Reliable Mackintosh Cloaks, with detached hoods
Electric and Check Reversible Circulars, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Electric, with red, blue, and yellow Corusous Stripes Circulars, with detached hoods, 21s
Dolmans, with detached hoods, 24s
The Lonsdale, with detached hood, 25s.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY'S

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

FOR CASH

WILL CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 30th instant.

THE PLATEAU.—The Only Plateau. See advertisement, page 12, under Houses and Land for Sale. Good.

FOUR Acre FARM for £60, deposit £5, monthly payments £2; Berkshire Park, Riverstone, 28 miles from Sydney; good soil and road, plenty water; bonus £3000.
PHILLIPS and CO., 82, Castlereagh-street.

For the convenience of persons employed during the day the office will be kept open till 9 o'clock every night.

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UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS. UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

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LAST TWO DAYS of STOCK-TAKING OPPORTUNITIES, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW.

JANUARY OPPORTUNITIES are drawing to a Close, as is the month from which they derive their name.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, TWO SPECIAL DAYS, which will as a finish up be crammed as full of SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES for buyers as the time will permit.

MANCHESTER GOODS DRESS GOODS PRINTS, SATEENS LACES, RIBBONS MUSLINS GLOVES, HATS CRETONNES CLOTHING, HATS.	These Departments will Present OPPORTUNITIES of rare occurrence these last two days of JANUARY.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS—ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET ONLY.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

DURING THE CURRENT MONTH, and PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF LARGE AUTUMN SHIPMENTS EXPECTED TO BE HERE ON OR ABOUT THE 1st of MARCH.

PEAPES and SHAW WILL SELL THE BALANCE of THEIR SUMMER STOCK at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Special Reductions in Trimmed Millinery
Special Reductions in Untrimmed Straw Goods
Special Reductions in Children's Costumes
Special Reductions in Lace and Muslin Curtains
Special Reductions in Summer Dress Materials
Ladies should try our very superior Long Cloths.

SPECIALLY MANUFACTURED for LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WEAR, NINETEEN SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE the PIECE OF FORTY YARDS EACH.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, the LARGEST, CHOICEST, and CHEAPEST STOCK IN THE COLONIES.

PEAPES and SHAW, 324, 326, 328, GEORGE-STREET.

GREAT Half-yearly Sale (20th Semi-Annual) of Drapery commences to-morrow. Riley Brothers, Oxford-st.

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MANLY, TO-MORROW.—The Celebrated BELLEVUE ESTATE will be sold in lots to suit everybody. Call for plan.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SUTHERLAND LAND SALE.

The rain having compelled us to suddenly stop the sale on the ground, at Sutherland, on Anniversary Day, just when the great crowd of buyers were most eagerly bidding for these valuable leases, a large number of the best portions in the township of Sutherland could not be offered. For the same reason we were not able to put up any part of the large suburban blocks, or the townlet of Sylvania. Many intending purchasers were, therefore, much disappointed, and we have now to announce that the sale will be continued in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 1st February, at half-past 11, when the remainder of the Subdivisions, including many of the choicest portions of the township of Sutherland, the suburban areas, and Sylvania will be SOLD.

Remember MONDAY NEXT, at half-past 11.

Send for a lithograph and inspect the land before the day of Sale. It will bear examination.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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TANKS.—200 and 400 gallons ships' iron water Tanks, cheap. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-street.

TANKS, best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

TANKS.—For SALE, five 200-gallon empty TANKS. R. S. Tighe, 623, George-street.

THE ATLAS MANGLE AND WRINGER.

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These are both of FIRST-CLASS MAKE.

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ORE BAGS, RICE BAGS, FLOUR BAGS, on hand or made to order. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

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THE HOME WASHER, MANGLE, and WRINGER combined, price £8; the DOLLY ditto ditto, £4 10s; WASHER, on same principle, 20s.
HEBBLEWHITE and CO., 416, George-st., Sydney.

SEND for ILLUSTRATED PRICE LIST of Household appliances, p. free. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, Geo.-st.

EASY LAWN-MOWERS on a new principle; a child can work them. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street.

REFRIGERATORS, Ice Chests, and Ice Cream Freezers; all first-class. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-st.

EVERY LADY her own PROVIDORE in supplying a healthy supply of good FRUIT all the year round for the small requirement in home quarters, by means of AMERICAN FRUIT-PRESERVING BOTTLES. Please send for Price List, free, with full directions.
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Horses and Vehicles.

ANGUS AND SON for CARRIAGES BUGGIES WAGGONS and HARNESS.
ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and COLONIAL.
PATENTEES of the ANGUS BUGGY.
SHOWROOMS, 99 and 101, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near King-street.
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THE RELIABLE BUGGIES.

For City and Country Use, EXPRESS WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c., &c., at FLEMING'S AMERICAN CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, corner Clarence and Margaret streets, Sydney.

KEAREY BROTHERS for genuine AMERICAN, ENGLISH, and COLONIAL BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, PHAETONS, TWO-WHEELERS, and HARNESS, Single, Double, or Shifting.
£30 TURN-OUT SEATS
£30 WAGGONS
£30 CONCORD BUGGIES.

Factory and Showrooms—250, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

PONY CARTS, real gems, for small ponies, just opened. Kearey Bros., coachbuilders, 252, Pitt-street.

T. MOORE and SON have on hand a private HANSOM, suit doctor, £130; Lady's Park Phaeton, £40; Turn-out Seat Buggy, £45; Village Carts, from £15; Pagnal Carts, from £20; and a large stock of Hansom Cabs and Cab Harness to select from, at their factory, Botany-street, Oxford-street, Sydney.

SUPERIOR BUGGIES for SALE, at O'Brien's Eagle Coach Factory, 121, Castlereagh-st., near Market-st.

FOR SALE, Delivery VAN, nearly new, first-class make, £30. Steenbohm, coachbuilder, Palmer-street.

FOR SALE, single-seat BUGGY, or will exchange for double-seat one. Swain and Co., 736, George-street.

CART, £8 10s, suit Butcher or Baker, cover and top complete. Tighe, 377, Bourke-street.

FOR SALE, splendid new Village CARTS. On view Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-street.

TO HEAVY CARRIERS, SPECULATORS, and Others.—For SALE, a CARRYING PLANT, comprising—8 Horses, 2 Single Lorries, 3 Town Drays, 1 Spring-van, and 1 Warehouse Cart, Saddle and Bridle, with best work in the city. Principals only. Satisfactory reasons given for disposing with same. Apply 60, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.

FOR SALE, grand buggy MARE, bay, fast; stands tram. W. A. Pratt, chemist, Stanmore-road, Petersham.

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TO LET, a hooded BUGGY and HORSE, suit a commercial traveller. 447, Elizabeth-street.

FOR SALE, Second-hand Dogcart and Cab. Apply J. Mackey, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, first-class buggy and saddle MARE, 6 years old, used to trams. F. Schroeder, 8, Bligh-street.

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HARDIE and GORMAN.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

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LIBERAL ADVANCES to Build or Purchase Freehold and Leasehold Properties, at MODERATE RATES of INTEREST.

Excellent Freehold Building Sites for SALE in various suburbs.

HIGHEST CURRENT RATES GIVEN FOR MONEY ON FIXED DEPOSIT.

ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

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Capital—£500,000.

Subscribed Capital	£250,000
Reserve Fund	25,000

HEAD OFFICE—163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
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BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.
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Union Bank of Australia, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY.
To receive money on deposit.
To invest in freehold and leasehold property.
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securi
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST.
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Ditto, at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Ditto, at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Ditto, at 12 months, 7 per cent.
Interest paid half-yearly.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST.
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.
These accounts are operated on by cheque books, obtainable at the office of the Company.

TO DEPOSITORS.
The Company offer the very best security, as the whole of the funds of the Company are invested in or lent upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.

The Company's Prospectus obtainable on application at the offices of the Company, near General Post Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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ADVANCES promptly made upon Bills of Sale (without possession), the security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (without expense of mortgage), Legacies, and all available securities.
Bills discounted daily at lowest rates.
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Those requiring assistance will consult their OWN INTERESTS by applying at the above office before going elsewhere. The LOWEST RATE of interest is charged. CASH ADVANCES within SIX HOURS on FURNITURE, P. Ns., FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.
Repayments to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.
Persons borrowing £5 receive £4 12s 6d, and to any amount.
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MONEY, IN LARGE OR SMALL SUMS.
A private capitalist will arrange to guarantee the discount account of merchants and traders, or will DISCOUNT their trade bills.
Make advances on goods in store or bond, certificates, or other mercantile securities.

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Manager, E. H. STOREY.
£5 to £500 to LEND on Household FURNITURE (without possession), the signature of 1 or 2 householders, P.N.s, Freehold and Leasehold Properties.
Repayments to suit convenience of Borrowers.
Office Hours: 9 to 5 daily; Mondays, to 7.30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 to 12.30.

THE FAIRFIELD LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
of £1 each, payable by monthly calls of 1s.
A few shares are still open for allotment.
C. J. FACHE, Managing Director,
1 and 2, Montague-chambers.

CITY AND COUNTY INVESTMENT, LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 Shares of £1 each.

Offices: 327, Pitt-street.

Directors:
Hon. J. Garrard, M.L.A., Chairman
Fred. R. Bretnall, Esq., Vice-Chairman | John C. Hamilton, Esq.
Thomas Lockwood, Esq., J.P. | W. Fraser Martin, Esq., J.P.
F. W. Middleton, Managing Director.

Deposits received at the following rates:—
For 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum
6 ditto, 6 ditto ditto ditto ditto
3 ditto, 5 ditto ditto ditto ditto

AT CALL,
withdrawable at any time
WITHOUT NOTICE,
5 per cent. per annum.

F. W. MIDDLETON, Managing Director.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY,
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, OPPOSITE BRISBANE-STREET.
ADVANCES from £10 to £1000 made on the following security, viz.:—
BILLS OF SALE, PROMISSORY NOTES, MORTGAGE, SECOND MORTGAGE, DEPOSIT OF DEEDS (either LEASEHOLD or FREEHOLD), REVERSIONARY INTEREST, &c., at an EXCEPTIONALLY low rate of repayments, as follow:—

Loan of £100, repayable by weekly instalments of	10s 6d	
£50 " " "	6s 0d	
£30 " " "	4s 0d	
£20 " " "	3s 0d	
£10 " " "	2s 6d	

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.
Strictest privacy may be relied upon.
Office hours, 9 to 5 daily; and in the evening on Mondays from 7 to 9.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED,
offer greater advantages to
BORROWERS
than any other Building Society in the colony.

No entrance fees.
No fines.
Interest is charged only on the daily balance, thus every repayment reduces the interest.
Borrowers participate in the profits.
Loans may be repaid at any time with interest to date.
The Company is prepared to make liberal advances upon city and suburban properties at current rates, with the above advantages.

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MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTAGE in sums from £200 to £50,000 upon city, suburban, country properties, and farms, whether leasehold or freehold, at 6 and 7 per cent., for 3 or 5 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent for any term, at 6 and 7 per cent. Advances made to persons desirous of purchasing property of 66 to 75 per cent. of the purchase money. No interest higher than 6 or 7 per cent. I have available for immediate investment several sums from £400 to £4000 to lend at 6 per cent. upon first-class suburban property for 3 or 5 years.
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WANTED, £800, for which property will be assigned likely to return within 12 months £7000 or £8000 at the least. Address (giving name) C. D., General Post Office.

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(To be registered under the Companies Act.)

CAPITAL £25,000, in 25,000 SHARES of £1 each.

11,000 Shares are offered for subscription to the public (of which 2000 will be taken by Messrs. Goodsell), to be paid as follows:—10s per Share on Application, and 10s per Share on Allotment. 5000 shares will be retained by the Promoters and 9000 Shares will be held in reserve, but in all probability will not have to be issued, as Messrs. Goodsell have agreed to allow £10,000 to remain upon the property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. Deposits will be returned in full if the Company is not formed.

Provisional Directors:
The Hon. JOHN SUTHERLAND, M.L.A.
W. M'MILLAN, Esq. (A. M'Arthur and Co.)
W. H. JENNINGS, Esq.

Solicitor:
W. H. PIGOTT.

Brokers:
JONES and BLACK, Bond-street.

This company is being formed to purchase and carry on the property and well-known brickmaking business of Messrs. Goodsell Brothers, situated at St. Peters, on the Illawarra railway line, consisting of about 11 acres, having frontages to four streets, which is becoming more valuable every day for residences, in consequence of its close proximity to the city. Upon the land there are already erected eight two-storied brick houses, and one cottage, occupied by the men employed on the works.

It is valued by Messrs. Mills and Pile, for building purposes, at £20,000, and of this the value of the land required for brickmaking will not exceed £2000 for 12 years. At the expiration of the 12 years, taking the land at the present value, and adding the sum to be put aside as a sinking fund, the company will be in a position to more than pay back the capital to the shareholders in full.

The Messrs. Goodsell's bricks have such a good reputation with contractors and builders that it is impossible to supply the demand, so that there will be no difficulty in disposing of all that can be made at full market rates. Besides ordinary bricks, Goodsell Brothers have a special trade of fancy and other bricks, which bring large prices.

Mr. G. Durham, the public accountant, has made a careful examination of the books of the firm, and has given a certificate to show a net profit of £3455 a year, which will pay a 10 per cent. dividend on a capital of £25,000, and allow £405 to be put aside as a sinking fund; but it is only proposed to call up £16,000, as £10,000 can remain on the property at 6 per cent., which will give a return as under:—

10 per cent. on £16,000 called-up capital		£1,600
6 per cent on £10,000 amount on mortgage		600
Directors and auditors		250
Extra clerical labour and incidentals		300
		£2,750
Net profits as shown by Mr. Durham		£3,455
Leaving as a sinking fund per annum		£705

Appended will be found a certificate from G. Durham, Esq.; a valuation of the machinery and working plant by Norman Selfe, Esq., M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.; and a valuation of the freehold by Messrs. Mills and Pile. The valuations are as follows:—

Freehold for building purposes	£20,000
Working plant and machinery	7,000
Goodwill	3,500
	£30,500

Mr. H. Goodsell is willing to remain as Manager of the Works for the company at his present salary, £6 (six) per week, for a period of three years.

It is seldom such an opportunity for investment is offered to the public, where a 10 per cent. dividend can be secured with a certain return of capital at the end of 10 or 12 years.

A dividend of 10 per cent. per annum will be guaranteed by Messrs. Goodsell for three years.

The Share List will close as soon as all the shares are applied for, and the shares will be allotted in the order of application.

Applications for shares must be sent on the annexed form to Jones and Black, Bond-street, Sydney, brokers to the company.

[COPY.]

I, the undersigned, George Durham, public accountant, do hereby certify that I carefully examined the books pertaining to the Messrs. Goodsell's brickyard, St. Peters, for a period of three years and six months ending September 30th, 1885, and the several balance-sheets during that period is all its business characteristics. I found the business to be a regular and substantial one; that it has always been a source of great profit, and that under similar management to the past the business will pay ten per cent. per annum upon a capital of twenty-five thousand pounds; and if deemed expedient, will pay back the said capital at the expiration of twelve years from this date.

(Signed) G. DURHAM, Public Accountant.

Sydney, January 8th, 1886.

[COPY.]
Lloyd's-chambers,
343, George-street, December 30th, 1885.

Dear Sirs,
I have compiled a schedule of the machinery, plant, and buildings at Messrs. Goodsell's Brickworks, Marrickville, and have valued the same in detail. The sum of the several items amounts to six thousand six hundred and ninety-one pounds (£6691). As the establishment is in full working order, however, my valuation of the whole as a going concern is seven thousand pounds (£7000).

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) NORMAN SELFE, M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., &c.
Messrs. Jones and Black, Waltham-buildings.

[COPY.]
130, Pitt-street, Sydney, November 30, 1885.
To W. M'Millan, Esq., York-street, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—I beg to return you the plan of Goodsell's Brickworks, Newtown.
In my opinion, the sum of £20,000 is the full value of the land for building purposes. I arrive at this amount as under:—

300 feet frontage to the south side of a new street, allotments about 85 feet deep, at £4 ...	£1,200
300 feet north side, at £4	1,200
300 feet James-street, at £5	1,500
880 feet May-street, at £6	5,280
312 feet Edgeware-road, at £6	1,872
902 feet Lord-street, at £7	6,314
8 houses, at £250	2,000
Other cottages and sundries, say	634
Total (twenty thousand pounds)	£20,000

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
(Signed) G. M. PILE.

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FOREST LODGE.—To LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, balcony, verandah. Apply Mrs. Hegarty, grocer, Hereford-st.

FOREST LODGE.—To LET, No. 262, Hereford-street, 4 rooms, rent 11s. Apply 260.

FURNISHED House, 6 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, piano, gas, tram. 1, Lonsdale-terrace, John-st., Woollahra.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 7 rooms, 45s; bath, tram, and buggy. 173, Paddington-street, Paddington.

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms and kitchen, to LET, £2 2s per week. Hugh Duff, 113, Pitt-street.

FURNISHED HOUSE, Stanmore, seven rooms, piano, bath; £3 per month. Apply Stationmaster.

FURNISHED HOUSE to LET, piano, bath; rent, £2 15s per week. Apply 299, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

FURNISHED HOUSE, North Shore, containing 7 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, gas, &c., every convenience, nicely furnished; £3 5s. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street, and Milson's Point.

FURNISHED HOUSE.—RANDWICK COTTAGE, 9 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stables, coachhouse; land about 2½ acres, nicely laid out; extensive views, and close tram; rent, £6 6s to good tenant. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street.

GROUND-FLOOR OFFICE, with basement, to LET, Bond-street. Woolley, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.

GLEBE POINT, Lyndhurst-street, off Glebe Point-road.—AVINGTON, 6 rooms, bath, gas, copper. Corbin and Nicolls, opposite Theatre Royal.

GEORGE-STREET.—Block Land, 25 x 75, to be LET on building lease 21 years, near Quay. Sherwin, Bligh-st.

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RANDWICK.—To LET or for SALE, COTTAGE, Wideview; 9 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, stable, coachhouse, &c.; land about 2½ acres, nicely laid out; extensive views, and close to tram. Oatley and Cahill, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

SHOP to LET. 54, Erskine-street.

SHOP, 123½, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street, to LET, ground rent 15s. Goodwill for SALE cheap.

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SHOP to LET, George-street; good stand and fittings; rent, £2 10s. 511, George-street.

SHOP and PREMISES to LET, 3, Hunter-street, with fittings. Particulars, G. J. Wells, 1, Hunter-street.

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TO LET, Shop and Dwelling, suitable for any business. Oxford-st., Paddington, nr. Sussex Arms. Key next door.

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TO LET, Dumbarton-street, Berry's Bay, COTTAGE; plenty water. Apply 407, George-street.

TO LET, HADLEIGH, Walker-street, North Shore; plenty water; splendid view. Apply 407, George-street.

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TO LET, House and Grounds, Randwick; very low rent to person to take care of it. W. Ewin, 37, Park-st.

TO LET, Concord, Mortlake-road, 6-roomed HOUSE, kitchen, outhouses. Mrs. Johnson, Markets.

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TO LET, 8-roomed HOUSE, Moore Park, 30s. R. Fletcher, Windermere, 152, Randwick-road, Moore Park.

TO LET, HOUSE, Woolloomooloo, 7 rooms, copper, back entrance, 21s. Apply 110, Dowling-street.

TO LET, No. 7, Wemyss-street, 4 rooms, verandah; rent, 15s. Wemyss-street, near Lyons-terrace.

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TO LET, SUMMERTON VILLA, Stanmore, in first-class order, with every convenience; select locality. Apply to Mr. Benson, Templeton Villa, Sebastopol-street, Stanmore.

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WOOLLAHRA.—To LET in Queen-street, SHOP and Dwelling, rent 23s. Apply 42, Queen-street.

WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE, 9 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, gas, tram, every con., 1, Lonsdale-ter., John-st.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, two 6-roomed HOUSES, kitchen, bath, gas, &c. 21 and 5, Warrane-ter., Moncur-st.

WYNYARD-SQUARE.—To LET, HOUSE, every con., facing park; rent moderate. Adams, Herald.

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LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—THURSDAY.

SURRENDERS.

Alexander Stewart, of Minter-street, Canterbury, labourer. Liabilities, £116 15s. 11d. Assets, £3. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Mersie Hopkins, of Wallsend, milliner. Liabilities, £188 13s. 10d. Assets, £126 17s. 7d. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

William Langdon, of Grantham-street, St. Leonards, builder and contractor. Liabilities, £444 2s. 9d. Assets, £72. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

John Perry and John Renford Hawken, of Bourke, builders and contractors. Liabilities, £463 7s. 4d. Assets, £228 15s. 10d. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Thomas Clark, of Lismore, Richmond River. Liabilities, £345 3s. 6d. Assets, £317. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Michael Shartal, of Abercrombie-street, Sydney, omnibus proprietor. Liabilities, £219 1s. 6d. Assets, £41. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Charles W. Gore, of Wagga Wagga, painter and decorator. Liabilities, £58 6s. 11d. Assets, £12 10s. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Thomas Horne, of Taralga, farmer. Liabilities, £153 3s. 8d. Assets, £14. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Webb, of Blue's Point, North Shore, licensed boatman. Liabilities, £108 18s. Assets, £2 2s. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

John Edwards, of Bathurst, labourer. Liabilities, £51 17s. 7d. Assets, £2. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

James Garrick, of Station-street, Newtown, contractor. Liabilities, £554 18s. 3d. Assets, £90 14s. 9d. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28.

The Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions opened on Thursday at the Supreme Court, Darlinghurst, his Honor Judge Forbes, of the south-western district, presiding. The cases were heard before juries of twelve, Mr. P. J. Healey conducting the prosecutions for the Crown.

Samuel Phillips, photographer, of 78, William-street, and Thomas Collins, gentleman, of Narrabeen, Manly, were fined £2 for non-attendance in the court, having been summoned as jurors.

STEALING IN A DWELLING.

A well-dressed young girl, named *Alexandrina Stewart*, was charged with having, on the 3rd December last, stolen a brooch, a pair of earrings, and numerous small articles, valued in the aggregate at £5, the property of Kate M'Kenzie. She was also accused of having, on the 8th November, stolen a watch and chain, two lockets, and several other trinkets and articles of clothing, the property of the Rev. Henry Campbell, with whom she lived as a domestic servant. The prisoner pleaded guilty to both charges, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour on each information, his Honor directing, however, that the terms should be concurrent.

ILLEGALLY PAWNING.

A young man named *Charles Frank Tomlinson*, who pleaded guilty to having illegally pawned a brooch belonging to Mrs. James Elliston, of Steel-street, Surry Hills, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

John Galvin was arraigned on a charge of having, on the 22nd December, stolen a watch and chain from the person of John Lewis, a seaman. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The case for the prosecution was that on the date referred to Lewis and the prisoner met at the Illawarra Hotel, where they drank several glasses of ale. They left the premises by the back door, when the prisoner asked Lewis to give him the watch and chain to take care of. This Lewis refused to do, whereupon Galvin struck him a blow in the face, snatched the watch from him, and ran away. The prisoner called no witnesses, and made no statement. The jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict of not guilty, on the ground that there was insufficient evidence, the prosecutor having admitted that he was under the influence of liquor at the time of the alleged robbery. The prisoner was therefore discharged.

LARCENY.

George Horner was charged with stealing from the ship Port Jackson two bags of flour, valued at £1 each, the property of Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the offence, which was alleged to have been committed on the 15th instant. Mr. Healey informed his Honor that the accused, having pleaded guilty at the Central Police Court to stealing one bag of flour, was at present undergoing a term of six weeks' imprisonment, which had been inflicted by the magistrates who committed the prisoner for trial on the charge of stealing two other bags. His Honor confessed that he could not understand why the magistrates had not dealt with the whole of the charges at one time, when the prisoner was before the Central Police Court. A labourer in the employment of Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons swore that he saw the accused wheel away the bag of flour. The prisoner made no statement, whereupon the jury retired. A verdict of guilty was returned, and his Honor sentenced the prisoner to 12 weeks in gaol, to be cumulative upon the term of six weeks at present being served by Horner.

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

A young man named *John Williams* was brought up on a charge of stealing a silver watch and part of a gold chain, from the person of Robert Flew, a quarryman, residing at Mossman's Bay. The prosecutor stated that at about half-past 10 o'clock at night, on the 9th instant, he was standing near the Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay, waiting for a boat in order to return home, when the prisoner accosted him, saying "Hallo, Bob, how are you?" at the same time snatching his watch and chain, with which he ran away. The prosecutor followed in pursuit until he fell down. He shouted 'police,' and the prisoner was arrested in Arbitration Lane; not far from the spot where he was taken into custody were found the watch and a portion of the gold chain. The prosecutor was most positive as to the identity of the prisoner, and he also recognised the watch and chain as his property. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULT UPON A CONSTABLE.

A middle-aged man named *Henry Howard*, who pleaded guilty, was charged with assaulting Daniel M'Elvy, a constable, while on duty near Cooper-street, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. From the evidence it appeared that the constable, on the night of the 4th December, arrested the prisoner's wife for using obscene language in the street; the prisoner then approached, and by giving his wife's address, which turned out afterwards to be false, induced the constable not to take the woman into custody. As soon as Howard's wife was liberated, she again made use of bad language, and the constable re-arrested her. Howard thereupon interfered, and a struggle ensued between the two men. Both fell to the ground, and during the fight the prisoner bit the officer severely in the neck and ear, whilst his wife beat the constable about the head with a bag containing some very hard substance. Dr. Dansey, to whom the two men were brought, dressed the constable's wounds, and examined the prisoner, who was also covered with blood. The prisoner stated that the constable had jumped upon his chest, but the evidence of Dr. Dansey was to the effect that the wounds sustained by Howard were merely slight abrasions, in no way dangerous to life. His Honor pointed out to the jury, prior to their retirement, that it was necessary, for the preservation of public safety, that the police should be clothed by the law with a certain amount of protection, and that if the law did not afford them that protection, no man would be bold enough to undertake the duty of conserving the public peace. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. His Honour, addressing the prisoner, said that, had it not been that he interfered for the protection of his wife, for the jury's recommendation, and for the testimonials as to good character handed into court, a more severe penalty would have been inflicted. The prisoner was then sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

LARCENY.

A labourer named *John Price* was charged with stealing from the wharf on December 23rd a box containing two pairs of ducks, which had been consigned to Mr. Drysdale, a poultry-dealer. The evidence was to the effect that Price, who was engaged to work on the wharf by a man named Reggie, was seen after his working hours to carry away a box on his shoulder. The evidence was conflicting as to the size of the box; and, although one witness was within a few yards, he stated that he did not hear any noise such as ducks would be likely to make, proceed from the box. His Honor again expressed astonishment that cases of petty theft such as that with which Price was charged should not have been dealt with by the magistrates at the police court, and commented on the fact that to refer these paltry matters to a higher Court appeared very much like a shirking of duty on the part of the magistrates, which resulted in a waste of his own time and the time of the jury. He could not express himself in too strong terms of the highly improper and monstrous injustice of keeping the prisoner in confinement since the 23rd December. The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

A white-haired old man named Charles Barth, a German, who spoke very broken and almost unintelligible English, was charged with maliciously wounding Alfred Price. The prisoner was employed as a cook by the licensee of the Dog and Duck Hotel, and the prosecutor is one of the patrons of the house, who during the forenoon of the 9th December got drunk on the premises. He wished to lie down in the stable, but the deceased pushed him out, and it was alleged that the assault then occurred, the prisoner striking Price over the head with a piece of wood which seemed, when shown to the jury, to be fully 10 feet in length and about four inches in thickness. The prisoner's statement was to the effect that the injury to Price was accidentally inflicted through his falling and hurting his head upon the piece of wood. Dr. Westrum deposed that it was possible, but highly improbable, that the injury could have been caused by a fall, because the wound was situated on the very summit of the skull. Several other witnesses stated that the prisoner allowed the wood to fall upon the prosecutor, but Mary Ryan asserted that Barth struck the prosecutor with the wood, which he held in both hands. The jury found the prisoner guilty of common assault, but, on account of his advanced age, recommended him to mercy. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The following cases will be taken to-day:—Alfred Becker, larceny from a vessel; John Henry Hooper, breaking into and stealing from a dwelling-house; Patrick Maher, inflicting grievous bodily harm; William George, horse-stealing; John O'Connor, larceny; Robert Bailey, larceny; William Spence, larceny; James Baker, stealing from the person.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: M'Rae v. Mont de Piete Company, Toohey and another v. Cook, Cook v. Cook, Knight v. Griggs.
Prothonotary's Office.—Cohen v. Honery, half-past 10.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., presided in the Charge division. *Patrick Mulhall* was fined 10s. for assaulting George F. Williams, and 10s. for using indecent language. *Amy Allway* was sent to gaol for three months as an habitual drunkard. *George Doherty* was sentenced to imprisonment for three months, for striking Frederick Pascoe with a crutch and with a stone. *Sydney Finch* was charged with stealing a £5-note, the property of his employer, Henry Furlong. The prisoner was given the note to get change of it, and did not return; when arrested he said "Yes, I know all about it." He was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions in February. In the Summons division, Mr. Johnson, S.M., presided. On the prosecution of Inspector Seymour, *Charles Blackburne* and *Sydney Bullivant* were fined £2 and costs for allowing their premises to be in a filthy condition. *John Duncan* was fined £4 for not having a sufficient hoarding around a building in course of erection in Bellevue-street. Eight women and two men were fined for loitering on the footpath. *William Smith, Thomas Dermody*, and *Francis Stavers* were fined 10s. each for plying for hire as porters without license. Seven persons were fined for neglecting to comply with the walk over crossing regulation. A number of cases for assault and threatening words were also dealt with.

A number of charges of minor importance were dealt with yesterday, in the WATER POLICE COURT, by Mr. Marsh, S.M. *Adam Whitford* was charged with having maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm on James Shanahan. The parties were living in the same house with their wives, and a quarrel took place between them: after which the defendant, it was alleged, struck the prosecutor on the head with a stick several times, inflicting a true wound. There were surrounding circumstances from which it was sought to be shown, in cross-examination, that the defendant had not caused the injury. The defendant was committed to the present Quarter Sessions. Bail allowed.

There was a lengthy sitting of the NEWTOWN COURT yesterday, Mr. Morriset being on the bench. *Stephen Hill*, a coloured boy, was fined 40s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment, for using obscene language in Nelson-street, Newtown; and was further ordered to pay 6s., in default 48 hours' imprisonment, for wilfully breaking a pane of glass. *Richard Jones*, 20, blacksmith, pleaded guilty to having made use of obscene language in University Park, and also to having been guilty of riotous conduct by fighting. Upon the first charge he was fined 40s., in default seven days' imprisonment, and for the second 10s. *Frederick Macdonald, William Evans*, and *William Hanlan*, three small boys, were each fined 1s. and costs for bathing in the Parramatta River within public view; and for similarly offending in Cook's River *Thomas Winning, George Tyler, Adam Byman, Frederick Himmelman, Fred. Parnell, Frank Nelson, Arthur Woodruff, Arthur Ostler*, and *William Macbeth*, summoned by the inspector of nuisances of Canterbury, were each ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., in default seven days' imprisonment. *John Denning*, 37, dealer, charged with obtaining the sum of £30 with intent to defraud Walter Ellis; and *George Peare*, charged on remand with stealing from the person of John Calvin Munro, a watch, chain, and £2, the whole to the value of £8, were both acquitted. *Patrick Lawler, James Cleary, Thomas Corbett*, and *Robert Thompson*, summoned for conducting themselves in a riotous manner by fighting on Forest-road, Hurstville, were each ordered to pay 20s., or undergo a term of seven days' imprisonment. For neglecting to keep their premises clean, whereby a nuisance was caused, *Charles Smith* was fined 5s., *Benjamin Jarrett* and *William Carter* 20s., and *R. A. Munro* 40s. *B. Whittaker* was fined 30s., on account of a piggery, and 40s. for allowing a nuisance to exist on his premises, the inspector of nuisances at Marrickville obtaining costs in each case. *Arthur Kitchen*, an elderly gentleman, wearing the blue ribbon, was summoned for unlawful detention of a drum. The prosecutor, Ernest Hudson, a boy of about fourteen, described himself as secretary of the Hope of Macdonaldtown Juvenile Templars, of which defendant was late superintendent. In connection with the templars was a fife and drum band, and witness alleged that defendant, after he had ceased his connection with the society, took away a drum on pretence of getting the name of the order printed on it, and refused to return it on demand. The drum, which cost £6 10s., was purchased by subscriptions which had been raised by some hats. Defendant gave evidence, and stated he was founder of the band and had collected most of the subscriptions for the instruments, and paid accounts out of his own pocket. He considered he had a lien on the instrument. The magistrate thought otherwise, and ordered the drum to be returned to the band.

LICENSING COURT.

A Licensing Court was held yesterday at the Water Police Offices, the bench consisting of Mr. Marsh, S.M., Mr. Johnson, S.M., Mr. Yates, D.S.M., and Mr. Macintosh, L.M. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted in the following cases:—From Bridget M'Inerney to George Priestly, West End, Balmain; Joseph Camozzi to John Boyd, Five Roads, William and Victoria streets; David Glanville to Edward J. Hughes, Surry Hills, Crown and Campbell streets; John Dick to Jabez Lean, Dick's Hotel, Balmain. Hawkers' licenses were granted to Antonio Joseph, John Toner, Joseph Abdolah, Mark Weinberg, Chung Loy, Lum Chock, Foo On, Gee Yung, Fong Goey, Chen Gung, Tao Not, Ah Foo, Lie Mien, Lu Fung. A publican's license was renewed to Carl A. Schaffer. Several booths and music permits were granted. A billiard license was transferred from John Dick to Jabez Lean, Dick's Hotel, Balmain. An auctioneer's special license was granted to T. E. Bayliss. A conditional publican's license was granted to Chas. F. Stratton for a new first-class hotel in Waverley.

THE LATE BURGLARY AND ROBBERY AT MARRICKVILLE.

At the Newtown Court yesterday, before Mr. Morriset, *Alfred Steward*, already under committal for being concerned with another in an attempted burglary, was charged, on remand, with having maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Charles Moyse, with intent to prevent the lawful apprehension of one John Healey. Accused, who has a sinister countenance, preserved a remarkable *sang froid* in the dock, and by his ready objections to irrelevant evidence and cross-examination of witnesses exhibited a tact not often met with under such circumstances. Senior-constable Ford deposed that on the 13th instant he charged accused at the Newtown Station with committing the offence mentioned, and in reply to the charge he said, "I did not do it; he did it himself when he fell against the fence in the struggle;" he also said to prosecutor who was present, "I will make it hot for you when I come out;" witness produced a pockethandkerchief and stone taken from a pocket of accused. Dr. P. P. Brennaman stated that he had been called to attend prosecutor; witness found him suffering from an incised wound on the head, about two and a half inches long; it was of an angular shape, extending through the layers of the scalp to the bone; he put four stitches in and dressed it; the wound was a dangerous one, and could be caused by the stone produced. Charles Moyse deposed: I am a brickmaker residing in Morris-street, Marrickville; on the 13th instant, while working, I heard that some one had broken into my house, and going out I saw men running; I gave chase and caught Healey, now in Darlinghurst; I was holding him on the ground when the prisoner Steward came up and struck me on the head with a sling shot, made of a piece of road metal in a blue silk handkerchief; I fell to the ground partially stunned, and Healey got away; on recovering I saw Steward about to strike another man and I secured him; he still had the handkerchief and stone, and my brother catching hold of him the stone dropped out of the sling; I did not fall against a fence; the mark on my head was caused by the stone. John Moyse, brother to the last witness, and William Pratt, who joined in the chase, gave corroborative evidence. Prisoner, against whom there are two other charges, reserved his defence, and was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions on the 22nd February.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.) held an inquest at the Shakespeare Hotel, King-street, Newtown, yesterday morning, on the body of Charles Tubby, who died at his parents' residence, on Wednesday, from the effects of scalds, which were accidentally received on the previous evening. The deceased was about 18 months old, and a native of the colony. From the evidence adduced it seems that at about 5 p.m. on Tuesday, William Tubby, an elder brother of the deceased placed the child in a high chair before the kitchen fire; the mother was sitting at the door of the room; the child was not secured in the chair; for some reason or other Mrs. Tubby left the place, and she was followed by her son William; after being absent for a few minutes the child was heard screaming loudly; his mother and brother ran into the house and saw him lying on the floor in front of the fire; he was extensively scalded, a kettle of hot water having tumbled over into the fire; the contents of the kettle had run all over the hearth, and had come into contact with the child; medical assistance was procured, but the child ultimately expired as above stated; death resulted from shock to the system consequent on the injuries received. The jury returned a verdict of death from scalds accidentally received.

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LAND APPEALS.

Yesterday morning a sitting for the hearing of appeals under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 was held by the Minister for Lands (Hon. Gerald Spring), at the Department of Lands. In addition to the Minister the following officials were present:—Mr. Charles Oliver, Under-Secretary for Lands; and Mr. F. H. Wilson, Registrar. The proceedings were watched by a number of land agents and others.

IN THE MATTER OF PETER AITKEN.

In this case Peter Aitken, of the Albury district, appealed against decision of local land board, granting 163 acres only in satisfaction of his application under the 54th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, for 276 acres, on the ground that part of the land was protected by improvements. Mr. Bradley appeared for the lessee.

The MINISTER said he had come to the conclusion that the case was one which he would require to refer back to the land board for further evidence. The case was accordingly referred back to the land board.

IN THE MATTER OF DUNCAN M'KILLOP.

In this case the appellant, Duncan M'Killop, of Dubbo, appealed against the recommendation of the local land board that his conditional purchase and conditional lease in connection therewith be forfeited, together with all moneys paid on account thereof, on the ground that the replies to questions 7, 8, and 9, in the declaration attached to a conditional purchase application are false and wilfully misrepresent facts.

The Hon. E. Barton appeared in support of the appeal, and in opening the case said it was a very important one, because it involved the character of a gentleman of considerable standing. The decision of the land board implied that perjury had been committed. He contended that the evidence given by his client before the local land board was consistent with the declaration he had made. When there was no opposition, and the case was one of conditional purchase, if the applicant had complied with the provisions of the Act, it was not in the power of the land board to refuse the application. If it turned out that an applicant had made a false declaration, then the land would be forfeited, and no doubt a prosecution would follow. The Minister's predecessor had already given a decision in a similar case, and he submitted that he (Mr. Spring) would confirm that decision. Applicants looked upon the Minister's decision as a guide. If the appeal was not sustained, and the Minister's former decision was not upheld, then those parties who were partners in runs would be precluded from separately taking up a bona-fide selection of land.

The MINISTER said the case was one which involved a very important point, and he should therefore postpone his decision.

IN THE MATTER OF LOUISA ELLEN SUTTOR.

Louisa Ellen Suttor appealed against decision of local land board, refusing her application for a conditional purchase under the 47th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, on the ground that the land applied for was unmeasured land requiring survey, and that it was not marked by the applicant in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and regulations thereunder, and that the applicant is a married woman, having no separate estate, and not living apart from her husband.

Mr. Dillon appeared for the appellant. The Minister decided to refer the case back to the local land board for further evidence.

IN THE MATTER OF MARGARET ISABEL BLOMFIELD.

This was a case in which an appeal had been entered by Margaret Isabel Blomfield, of the Grafton district, against decision of local land board, refusing her application under the 54th clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 for a conditional lease of 654 acres, on the ground that the land applied for is separated from her conditional purchase by Tooloom Creek, a frontage watercourse.

The appellant was called, but did not appear. The Minister decided to reserve his decision.

IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE MATCHAM PITT, JUN.

The following appeals by George Matcham Pitt, jun., Moree district, were next dealt with, viz.:—Against decision of local land board granting a conditional lease of 1920 acres, under the 54th clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, to J. G. Willmott out of the leasehold area of his run; against decision of local land board granting a conditional lease of 850 acres, under the 54th clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, to James Power, out of the leasehold area of his run; against decision of local land board granting a conditional lease of 1920 acres, under the 54th clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, to Reuben Parry, out of the leasehold area of his run; against decision of local land board granting a conditional lease of 1920 acres, under the 54th clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, to George Alfred Parry, out of the leasehold area of his run. The Hon. E. Barton appeared for the appellant, and addressed the Minister at considerable length. He pointed out that these cases were similar to the case of Blomfield v. Kirk, which was decided a short time ago by Mr. Abbott. He (Mr. Barton) appeared in that case, and argued it at considerable length. His argument and the Minister's decision was fully published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of November 3, and it was scarcely necessary for him to take up the Minister's time by repeating that argument. He submitted that the question to be decided was whether the application for a conditional lease conferred a right. He contended that an application for a conditional lease, or an application for a leasehold area by itself, did not confer a right. The case was an important one, and he hoped the Minister would see his way clear to submit a case to the Supreme Court. That should be done before the Minister gave a decision upon the matter. The Supreme Court term commenced on Monday week, and if a case was submitted at once the decision would govern all such cases. No finality could be obtained without a reference to the Supreme Court, whereas the decision of the Minister might be followed by actions for trespass, which would perhaps in some cases result in the ruin of the selector.

The Minister stated that he recognised the important nature of the case, and felt it necessary to reserve his decision. The decision was accordingly reserved.

IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE MATCHAM PITT, JUN., V. JACOB MILLER AND J. R. E. FERGUSSON.

George Matcham Pitt also appealed against decision of local land board, granting a conditional lease of 462 acres, under the 54th clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, to Jacob Miller, out of the leasehold area of his run; also against decision of local land board, granting a conditional lease of 1,920 acres, under the 54th clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, to J. R. E. Fergusson, out of the leasehold area of his holding.

The Hon. E. Barton appeared for the appellants, and Mr. B. R. Wise appeared for Mr. Fergusson. Mr. Wise contended that the appellant had no *locus standi* in the case, inasmuch as the records of the department, if produced, would show that the run upon which the leasehold was granted was not in his name, but in the name of another person altogether. He asked that the records might be produced.

Mr. Barton contended that the Minister could not take additional evidence, and that therefore the records could not be produced. It was competent for the respondents to have produced the records or any other evidence at the time the case was being dealt with by the local land board.

Mr. Wise contended that the case was either one of forfeiture or voidance, and therefore it was competent for the minister to have the records produced.

Mr. Barton held that the case was not one of voidance or forfeiture.

Mr. Spring reserved his decision on the point as to whether he would admit additional evidence till the next day.

Mr. Wise then addressed the Minister on the merits of the case, adopting the decision arrived at by Mr. Abbott in the case of Blomfield v. Kirk, in which the appeal was dismissed. Mr. Abbott, in dealing with that case, gave his decision in the following words:—"The question raised is undoubtedly one of very great importance, involving, as it does, questions largely affecting the interests of the pastoral tenant, and also of the conditional purchaser. It appears to me that the 54th section, for a period of 90 days, gave any holder of a conditional purchase in the Eastern or Central divisions (not being within any special area in those divisions), the right to obtain a conditional lease of land adjoining his conditional purchase by doing certain things—that is, firstly, by lodging an application for such lease in the prescribed form within the period of 90 days from the passing of the Act. That application, then, has to be dealt with in the same manner, and be subject to the same conditions as in the case of a lease applied for by virtue of a conditional purchase made under the Act of 1884. These applications are dealt with by the board under the 48th section, and it appears to me that the right of the applicant is preserved until such application is disposed of, and no subsequent action, save that of the board, could deprive the applicant of his lease if he complied with the terms of the Act in making his application. The 21st section of the Act only enables the Governor to grant pastoral leases of leasehold areas, and these areas are defined to be 'that portion of a pastoral holding for which a pastoral lease may be granted under this Act.' (4th section.) Now, could a pastoral lease be granted of land which had been applied for within the 90 days limited by the Act as a conditional lease? I think not, because the very fact of applying for the land gave the applicant a prior right to have a lease of it, and until his application was disposed of, no person could acquire the right to a pastoral lease over the same land."

The Minister decided to reserve his decision until the following pay."

REFERRED TO LAND BOARD.

The following appeals were referred back to the local land board for further evidence:—

Henry Moses, against decision of local land board granting a conditional lease of 1920 acres under the 54th clause of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 to A. F. Warner out of the leasehold area of his Combadello run. George Linklater Yorston against decision of Local Land Board refusing his application for an additional conditional purchase of 320 acres, on the ground that with the former applications the area applied for exceeded 2560 acres; also, against decision of Local Land Board, disallowing his application for a conditional lease, under the 48th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, as the land applied for is separated from his conditional purchase by a frontage creek.

IN THE MATTER OF DUDLEY PURVIS RODD.

Dudley Purvis Rodd appealed against decision of local land board granting an area of 1157 acres, in satisfaction of his application under the 54th clause for 1920 acres. The appellant did not appear when called, and the Minister decided to reserve his decision in the case.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM GRAY.

William Gray appealed against decision of local land board at Brewarrina, refusing his application for a homestead lease, on the ground that he was classing wool on the Charlton Station, upon which this resumed area is situated, at the time he made the application. The appellant appeared in person. The Minister stated that he was well acquainted with the facts of the case, and would give his decision at an early date.

IN THE MATTER OF PALMER BROTHERS AND CO.

Palmer Brothers and Co. appealed against decision of local land board, that the value of 1½ miles of fencing upon land applied for as a homestead lease by James Maxwell was of the value of £25 per mile, and that the remainder of the said fencing was of no value whatever; also, against decision of local land board, respecting the value of the improvements upon certain land applied for as a homestead lease by George Alfred Wall.

Mr. Macnamarra appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Readett appeared for the respondents.

The Minister decided to refer the cases back to the local land board for additional evidence.

VALUATION OF IMPROVEMENTS.

The following appeals, by Tottenham Lee Richardson, were referred to the local land board for further evidence:—Against decision of local land board, respecting the value of the improvements upon certain land applied for as a homestead lease by Jane Astill, and the recommendation of the board that a road should be allowed along the western boundary of the said lease; against decision of local land board respecting the value of the improvements upon certain land applied for by Michael Coffey as a homestead lease, and that a road should be allowed along the northern boundary of the said lease; against decision of local land board respecting the value of the improvements upon certain land applied for by Edward James Owens as a homestead lease; against decision of local land board respecting the value of the improvements upon certain land applied for by Andrew Ramsay Crawford as a homestead lease, and that a road should be allowed on the south and east of the said lease.

Mr. Fitzhardinge appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Bloxham appeared for the respondents.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Yesterday Mr. H. Shiell (City Coroner) held an inquest at the Pulteney Hotel, Cook's River-road, Cook's River, relative to the death of Charles Garrod, who expired at his residence, Ferry-street, Tempe Park, St. Peters, on the 26th instant, from the effects of injuries he received on the 22nd.

In opening the proceedings the Coroner stated that the report which had been furnished to him was to the effect that on the 22nd instant Garrod, who was riding on horseback along the Cook's River-road, came into collision with a vehicle which was driven by the licensee of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Sandringham (Mr. Ridgway); as a result of the collision he received the injuries which led to his death. The jury were empannelled to inquire into the circumstances of the case, as it would be for them to say—after hearing the evidence which was forthcoming—whether the deceased met his death as the result of an accident, or whether, on the other hand, there had been culpable negligence shown by anyone. The body, which lay at deceased's late residence, in Ferry-street, having been viewed, the following evidence was taken:—

Mary Garrod (widow of the deceased, deposed: My husband was 25 years of age; he was a native of Tasmania; he was engaged in the Postal Department as a letter-carrier; he has left no family; the accident happened last Friday; in consequence of something I heard at about 7 o'clock in the evening of the day, I proceeded along the Cook's River-road, where I saw deceased, who was being brought home in a cart; he was supported by a couple of men; he had been seen by Dr. Horton on the way home; he was taken to the house, and Dr. Horton visited him next day and the following days until he died, on the 26th instant; either on the Saturday or Sunday after the deceased was brought home, I asked him how he received the injuries; he was perfectly sensible when I spoke to him on the subject; he said, "I was riding fast, because I thought I was late, as I had met the mail coach;" I think he likewise said, "There was a van on one side and a buggy on the other, but there was plenty of space for me to ride through; the buggy turned suddenly as I was riding through, and we came into collision; I remember no more;" that is all he said to me with reference to the subject; deceased was perfectly sober.

Richard Bryant, residing in Foreman-street, Cook's River, deposed: I am an omnibus-driver; I knew the deceased, Charles Garrod; on Friday evening last, the 22nd instant, between half-past 5 and 6 o'clock, I was driving along the Cook's River-road, in the direction of Cook's River, and when close to Grove-street, St. Peters, I saw the deceased approaching me on horseback; he was riding at a furious rate—I should think from 10 to 12 miles an hour; I also saw a springcart and a four-wheeled vehicle on the road; they were going towards Cook's River; when I first saw the vehicles they were almost parallel and close to each other; the next thing I saw was that a collision had taken place and that the man and his horse were on the ground; I did not, however, actually witness the collision; when I first saw the vehicles on the roadway they were going at the rate of about five or six miles an hour: that was just before the collision; seeing that the man was injured I procured some brandy and gave it to him; he did not tell me how the affair happened.

To the Coroner: The horse's legs were entangled in the near hind wheel of the vehicle, and the animal was lying between it and the kerbstone.

Thomas Ridgway, hotel proprietor, residing at Sandringham, deposed: I remember the evening of Friday last, the 22nd instant; I was driving a sociable, drawn by a pair of horses, along the Cook's River-road that evening, in the direction of the dam; I was alone in the vehicle; when between Ricketty-street and Grove-street I saw a horse and a pony, a boy being on the pony and a postman on the horse, approaching me at a good pace; the boy was on his proper side, but the postman was on the wrong side of the road; there was a cart and horse close behind me; I was on my proper side of the road, about three feet from the kerb; the postman was evidently endeavouring to avoid me; as he was pulling on his near rein; his horse, however, was bearing and sidling away to the right; when he was some 20 paces away from me I called out and said, "Where are you going to?" I received no reply, and the man seemed to have lost all control over his horse; I then pulled my left rein a little, which took my horses nearer to the kerb, in order to avoid the man if possible; the next thing that I knew was that his horse struck the pole of my vehicle and he was thrown out of his saddle; he fell between the wheels of the sociable and the kerbing; I jumped out and picked him up, and held him in my arms until assistance arrived; he was ultimately taken to his own home.

To a juror: The force of the collision broke the pole of my vehicle in three pieces; I was not driving parallel with any cart.

Dr. T. Horton, residing at St. Peters, gave evidence to the effect that death resulted from internal injuries—most probably rupture of the liver. The witness further stated that when he first saw the deceased he (Garrod) told him "that he was riding, and trying to pass between a cart and buggy which were on the road; there was plenty of room to pass, but when he was between the vehicles the man who was driving the buggy pulled into him and upset him and his horse." Deceased subsequently stated that he was on his wrong side when the occurrence took place.

Other witnesses were examined, after which the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Coroner stated during the inquiry that the deceased was the second letter-carrier who had lost his life through an accident within the past fortnight.

EXTRADITION COURT.

An Extradition Court, at which his Excellency the Governor presided, was held in the Executive Council Chamber yesterday, to deal with the cases of two Frenchmen, alleged to be escapees from New Caledonia. The Crown Solicitor appeared in support of the proceedings against the prisoners, and among those present in the court were M. Julian De Court, Consul for France, and Mr. E. Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police.

The first case dealt with was that of *Jean Baptiste Noel Dufour*, who was charged with being illegally at large in New South Wales, he having, on the 9th February, 1874, been convicted at Paris of forgery and bigamy, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment with hard labour. Mr. R. H. Levien appeared to watch the case on behalf of the prisoner, and M. Michael acted as interpreter.

Jules Pierre Rochaix, a detective in the service of the New South Wales Government, deposed to having arrested the prisoner by virtue of a warrant on the 24th instant; he first saw the prisoner at his own house in Essex-street; prisoner admitted his identity, but said he did not see why he should be arrested, as he had served his sentence.

Jean Baptiste Antoine Focachou, a first-class military warder in Noumea, New Caledonia, recognised the prisoner as a *libere* whom he knew in New Caledonia as a prisoner under sentence, but carrying on the business of a hair-dresser; the prisoner had no authority to be away from New Caledonia.

M. De Court certified to the genuineness of the documents before the Court relating to the prisoner's conviction and sentence in France, and stated that the sentence carried with it police surveillance for life; the prisoner had finished the first part of his sentence, but in his case police surveillance for life made it necessary that he should remain in New Caledonia for life; as consul for France, witness desired the extradition of the prisoner.

Mr. E. Fosbery stated, in reply to his Excellency, that in his opinion it was dangerous to permit the prisoner to remain at large in this colony.

The prisoner was then informed that if he objected on any ground to these proceedings he could within 15 days apply to the Supreme Court or to a Supreme Court Judge for a writ of *habeas corpus*, in order that the regularity of the proceedings might be inquired into, and that *after* the expiration of this time, and within two months, he might be extradited to New Caledonia by warrant under the hand of his Excellency the Governor. The prisoner was then removed to Darlinghurst gaol.

The second case was that of a Frenchman, named *Francois Edouard Deschiens*, who had been sentenced in Paris in 1867 to 10 years' hard labour for housebreaking. He disappeared from New Caledonia in 1880. Evidence was given by the same witnesses as in the first case, and to a similar effect. Prisoner said he did not see why he should be arrested after having been five or six years in this colony, that he had been constantly at work, and that, notwithstanding his sentence carried with it police surveillance, he considered he was at liberty to leave New Caledonia. The prisoner was removed to Darlinghurst gaol.

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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following NOMINATIONS, for the position of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS for this Borough for the municipal year 1886-7 have been received:—

AS ALDERMEN:
SOUTH-EAST WARD.
Jacob Garrard, auctioneer and land agent, Montague-street, Balmain.

NORTH-EAST WARD.
James M'Donald, architect, Thames-street, Balmain.
George Francis Poole, general agent, Darling-street, Balmain.

SOUTH-WEST WARD.
William Moffitt Burns, commission agent, Smith-street, Balmain.
Frank James Smith, law student, Reynolds-street, Balmain.
Martin Cronin Cherry, storekeeper, Clare-street, Balmain.

NORTH WARD.
Edward Harman Buchanan, architect, Ballast Point-road, Balmain.

AS AUDITORS:
John Clubb, accountant, Ewell-street, Balmain, and
Gerald Fitzpatrick, clerk, Cheltenham-street, Balmain.

JOHN CAMERON, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Balmain, 27th January, 1886.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Nominations have been received:—

EAST WARD.
THOMAS WEST, Contractor, Iron Cove Creek-road.

WEST WARD.
JOHN FAIRFAILLE SMITH, Draper, North-road.
WILLIAM BILLERWELL, Stationer, Bay View-road.

AS AUDITORS.
HENRY GRIFFITHS, Agent, Harris-road.
SYDNEY W. MURRAY, Ironmonger, Frederick-street, Ashfield.

ARTHUR W. SUTTON, Alderman and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Five Dock, 28th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—Electors of Forest Lodge Ward, JOHN MEEKS, M.L.A., is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits your vote and interest.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.

The following Gentlemen have been nominated for the offices here undernamed:—

ALDERMEN:
WEST WARD.
JAMES BROWN, Manufacturers' Agent, Hunter's Hill.

CENTRAL WARD.
ALFRED WEEKS, Warehouseman, Hunter's Hill.
WILBERFORCE SCHAW GALE, Clerk, Alexandra-street.
FELIX CULLEN, Freeholder, Drummoyne-street.

EAST WARD.
ROBERT CUNYNGHAME, Commission Agent, Gale-street.

AUDITORS:
GEORGE S. ARTHUR, Accountant, Alexandra-street.
JAMES HENRY WATSON, Warehouseman, Drummoyne-street.

N.B.—Nomination Day, TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock noon.
Should a Poll be required it will be taken on SATURDAY, 6th February next, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 3 p.m.
The Official Declaration will be made on MONDAY, the 8th February, at 12 o'clock.

NUMA A. JOUBERT, Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, January 27, 1886.

LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—NORTH WARD.—Ratepayers,—Three Aldermen are required to represent you. Messrs. M'CREDIE, WINKLE, and CAMPBELL are Candidates. They are practical men and have large interests in your ward, and know your requirements. Be early at the poll and vote for them. Polling Day, SATURDAY, February 6, 1886, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Polling place, New House, in Henry-street, Helsarmel Estate. R. CUNNINGHAM, Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.—Tunks Ward.—Vote for the People's Candidate, CHARLES COWLES.

FRED. WALSH address West Ward (Leichhardt) electors, Gladstone Park Hotel, TO-NIGHT, at 8.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

The following nominations have been received:—

AS ALDERMEN:
CHAS. HADLY HAYES, Accountant, West Promenade—nominated by Alfred Hilder, merchant, West Esplanade; Charles George Warburton, merchant, East Esplanade; W. H. Vivian, grazier, Balgowlah-road; and Michael Metcalfe, merchant, Steyne.
JOHN BAKER SMITHERS, Agent, Belgrave-street—nominated by Alfred Hilder, merchant, West Esplanade; Charles George Warburton, merchant, East Esplanade; W. H. Vivian, grazier, Balgowlah-road; and Michael Metcalfe, merchant, Steyne.
ROBERT EVANS, Agent, Queenscliffe—nominated by Alfred Hilder, merchant, West Esplanade; Charles George Warburton, merchant, East Esplanade; W. H. Vivian, grazier, Balgowlah-road; and Michael Metcalfe, merchant, Steyne.
WILLIAM JOHNSON, Master Baker, Raglan-street—nominated by George Alexander Murray, capitalist, The Crescent; and Thomas Arthur Strickland, merchant, The Crescent.

AS ALDERMEN FOR EXTRAORDINARY VACANCIES:
JOHN GEORGE GRIFFIN, Civil Engineer, Addison-road—nominated by James Martyn Combes, freeholder, Addison-road; John Smedley, architect, Manly Point; Clement A. Benbow, dentist, Manly; Frederick Phillips, accountant, Darley-road; H. Townsend Robey, land agent, Manly; Dr. Sahes, medical practitioner, The Steyne; Leslie Johnson, East Esplanade.
SAMUEL BENNETT BAILEY, freeholder, Raglan and Belgrave streets—nominated by George William Barker, freeholder, East Esplanade; John Woods, freeholder, Fairlight; James Martyn Combes, freeholder, Addison-road; Nicholas Weeks, freeholder, Addison-road; Alfred Hilder, merchant, West Esplanade.
FREDERICK CHARLES PASSAU, Jeweller, Belgrave-street—nominated by William R. Row, accountant, Osborne-road; George H. S. King, clerk, Belgrave-street; Charles Jenner, coachbuilder, Victoria-parade; Robert Quirk, grocer, Denison-street.
WILLIAM JOHNSON, Master Baker, Raglan-street—nominated by Francis William Heaton, contractor, Manly; Timothy O'Connor, master butcher, Raglan-street; Stephen Sullivan, storekeeper, Manly.

AS AUDITORS:
JAMES MARTYN COMBES, Freeholder, Addison-road—nominated by George William Barker, freeholder, East Esplanade; John J. Lough, freeholder, Belgrave-street; and others.
WILLIAM BOOK ROW, Accountant, Osborne-road—nominated by John J. Lough, freeholder, Belgrave-street; George William Barker, freeholder, East Esplanade; and others.

CHAS. R. AUSTIN, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council Chambers, Manly, January 25, 1886.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following have been Nominated for the Offices of ALDERMEN and AUDITORS respectively:—

ALDERMEN:
SOUTH KINGSTON WARD.
Richard Stevenson, of Cambridge-street,
William Henry Paling, of Stanmore-road.

LEWISHAM WARD.
Edward Roland Halloran, of Frank-street and,
Edmund William Deacon, of Denison-road.

ANNANDALE WARD.
Henry Hughes, of Charles-street.
Robert Barrell, of Norwood-street.

SYDENHAM WARD.
William Moseley, of Palace-street.
Newton Bungay, of Brighton-street.

AUDITORS:
Thomas Kennedy, of Crystal-street.
George Bond Gough, of Fisher-street.

The Nominations will be formally declared, in accordance with section 66 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, at the Town Hall, Crystal-street, Petersham, at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 2nd February next.

WM. LOVEL DAVIS, Mayor, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Petersham, 27th January, 1886.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.

WEST WARD.

A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. T. SPRING will be held at Taylor's Halfway House THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

RANDWICK Borough Council.—Election of Alderman for Middle Ward. J. J. SHORTER is a candidate, and will address the ratepayers as under:—To-night, Brown's Coach and Horses Hotel; Friday, at 8, Mr. Pardy's Store, St. Paul's-street.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.—MIDDLE WARD.

Alderman E. NAPPER is a CANDIDATE at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicits your VOTE and INTEREST. A resident of 28 years' standing, and has the time, means, and ability to serve you.

RATEPAYERS of St. Leonards.—Tunks Ward.—R. HARNETT, Jun., is a CANDIDATE for your Suffrages.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

JOHN H. GEDDES is a CANDIDATE for ALDERMAN.

NELSON WARD, WAVERLEY.

Mr. A. C. HEWLETT'S Committee will please meet at Whiffin's Hotel, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 sharp. Full attendance requested. Ratepayers favourable to the candidate are invited. W. C. HINWOOD, G. BREWER, Hon. Secs.

WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.

TO RATEPAYERS WEST BOTANY WARD.

Alderman E. GODFREY is a Candidate for Re-election, and respectfully solicits your VOTES and INTEREST.

WEST BOTANY MUNICIPALITY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF WEST BOTANY WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—My term of office as one of your Aldermen being about to expire by effluxion of time, I beg respectfully to inform you that (by the request of a large number of the ratepayers) I am a candidate for re-election.

It is a pleasure to me to know that, have possessed your confidence for the past nine years, and, without any egotism on my part, I think I can safely point to my conduct in the past as an index to what it will be in the future.

I leave myself with every confidence in your hands, and am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
E. GODFREY.

THE COMMITTEE to ensure the return of Mr. A. WALKER will meet THIS NIGHT, Friday, at Parkbaugh, Brown-street, at 8 o'clock.

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FOR SALE, COTTAGE, with 50 feet Land by 134, containing 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse with copper; built of brick on solid stone, slate damp course, slate roof, yard asphalted, and plentiful supply of water; owner removing the cause of sale.
Apply Blairgowrie Cottage, Carey-street, Warren Estate, near Tempe Station, Illawarra line.
Price, £575; deposit as low as £50, balance as rent.

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SUMMER HILL.—Blairgowrie-street, 6 minutes from station.—Splendid Building Site for villa or terrace. Good surroundings. Torrens' title. D. Hazlewood, 16, Bond-street.

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Vox Populi declares it to be
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CONVEYANCE to the SYDNEY PARK ESTATE will leave our Office; TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2.
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SUTHERLAND LAND SALE.
The rain having compelled us to suddenly stop the sale on the ground, at Sutherland, on Anniversary Day, just when the great crowd of buyers were most eagerly bidding for these valuable leases, a large number of the best portions in the township of Sutherland could not be offered. For the same reason we were not able to put up any part of the large suburban blocks, or the townlet of Sylvania. Many intending purchasers were, therefore, much disappointed, and we have now to announce that the sale will be continued in the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
MONDAY NEXT, the 1st February,
at half-past 11,
when the remainder of the Subdivisions, including many of the choicest portions of the township of Sutherland, the suburban areas, and Sylvania will be SOLD.
Remember
MONDAY NEXT, at half-past 11.
Send for a lithograph and inspect the land before the day of sale. It will bear examination.
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HOTELS,
SHOPS,
HOUSE,
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Lithos. ready.
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SUTHERLAND.
POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE RAIN ON ANNIVERSARY DAY.
Why sink money in freehold land, with its large unpaid balances and heavy interest, which doubles the nominal price and keeps you at the grindstone all your life?
A 99 years' lease at Sutherland is equal to a freehold, but there is no money sunk, no unpaid balances, no interest, and no anxiety about the future.
You fix the rent yourself by a bid at auction.
The land will immensely increase in value, but the rent cannot increase. The profit is all your own.
CONTINUATION SALE IN THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET,
on
MONDAY NEXT, 1st FEBRUARY,
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SOME OF THE CHOICEST LOTS ARE STILL UNSOLD.
Get a Lithograph and Inspect the Land.
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THE PLATEAU. THE PLATEAU.
MOUNT RAMSAY, NARRABEEN LAKES.
Many have been the inquiries respecting the time of the Sale of this beautiful Estate. FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH FIXED UPON. The lots will be sold privately, at nominal prices per lot, and the terms will be excessively liberal, WITHOUT INTEREST. Thus all classes of the community will have an opportunity of securing an allotment for a summer residence in this most charming locality.
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The rapidity with which it is progressing is told in a very few words. Three years ago allotments were sold UPON THE FLAT at from £5 to £10 per lot. Last week ONE Allotment was sold for £50. It will be just the same on THE PLATEAU; allotments will be obtainable on and after the 1st February from £5 per lot and upwards. Think what they will be worth in 12 months hence. To give everyone the same opportunity, no lot or lots will be sold until Monday, the 1st of February.
Lithographs now ready.
Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Black and Co., of Manly, to meet the 9 o'clock steamer from Sydney daily, and convey intending buyers to and from the estate for the nominal charge of 1s 6d. Tickets for to-morrow morning will be issued up to 6 o'clock this evening. 1s 6d return.
CAMPBELL, MITCHELL, and COMPANY,
The City Property Exchange, 413, George-street.

SYDNEY PARK ESTATE.
This fine Estate, situated on the new Suburban Railway and near the main Sydney Water Supply, has been subdivided into QUARTER-ACRE BLOCKS, which are now for SALE on the following very easy terms, namely:—10s deposit and 10s a month for 4 years, without interest. This is a good opportunity to secure land of a good prospective value on easy terms, as in a very few years a large profit would without doubt be realised.
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LEICHHARDT. Helsarmel Estate.	Block of Land, corner, 88 x 100 feet; price, £2 per foot
DITTO.	Block of Land, 150 x 165 feet; price, £3 per foot
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RANDWICK.	Block of Land, 99 feet x 270 feet
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DITTO.	Block of Land, having three street frontages; splendid views, and cannot be built out
LANE COVE-ROAD.	49 Acres on the Railway Line from Pierce's Corner to St. Leonards
LANE COVE-ROAD.	100 Acres on Fidden's Wharf-road, close to the Railway Line
CITY.	Terrace of 12 Houses; rent, £600 per annum; price, £6000
CITY.	Large corner Block, near Darling Harbour
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FOR SALE, Double COTTAGE, with 50 feet of Land by 134, situated close to the Warren Mansion; contains two sitting rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen and washhouse, covered court at back, gas laid throughout, and an underground tank in rock; solid stone foundation, brick, with slate damp course, good English slate roof, and finished in a substantial manner. Price, £750; terms, £560 can remain on mortgage, and the balance can be arranged, or a reduction for cash.
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RANDWICK.—To Private Gentlemen and others in Search of a Snug and Comfortable Home.—For SALE, at Botany-street, Randwick, GORLESTON, a genteel 2-story Villa Residence, substantially built, and thoroughly well finished throughout, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantries, bathroom, &c., with every convenience; city water and gas. The land has a frontage of 66 feet to Botany-street, which is tastefully laid out, and now in the occupation of the proprietor, H. F. S. Bracey, Esq. For cards to view, apply C. F. LEE, Scott's-chambers, 98, Pitt-street, near G. P. Office.

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WOOLLAHRA.—Detached new HOUSE, finished in first-class style, opposite residence of late Hon. J. Frazer, in Oatley-street, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantries, bathroom, built under supervision of an architect. Owner now prepared to sell at cost price, £2000; £500 deposit, balance at 6 per cent. OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, close to King-street.

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Gentlemen's RESIDENCES in the above suburbs for SALE. For particulars apply to OATLEY and CAHILL, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; and Waverley tram terminus.

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BLUE MOUNTAINS—6 Acres, grand site
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Portion of old FARM, 28 acres, near station, G. S. R., cleared, and well grassed, cheap
Beautifully wooded park LAND, 30 acres, near station, G. S. R., permanent creek, a bargain
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I have some Choice BLOCKS, suitable for BUSINESS SITES,
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The prices are low, positions very best, and prospective values enormous. The safest investment for doubling your capital is suburban main road frontages. Call, or write for particulars.
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ONE POUND DEPOSIT, and TWO POUNDS AFTER.
In quarterly payments. No interest.

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141 Allotments of Land.
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THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
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which is built right in the centre of the Estate.
The land is now being cleared, and will be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, in Subdivision Blocks, in about three or four weeks' time.
Keep your eye upon the advertisements of this property.
Sutherland will be a second
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in a very few years.
The Estate adjoins the
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which will always be a centre of attraction to the residents of the metropolis.
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Invest your savings.
Prove that you are true Conservatives by PURCHASING those cheap and good ALLOTMENTS of LAND at WESTMEAD, PARRAMATTA, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, from MILLS and PILE.

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PAYING EXORBITANT PRICES FOR LAND
in
OUT-OF-THE-WAY LOCALITIES,
when, by a deposit of
ONLY THREE POUNDS,
you can purchase a beautiful block of really first-class land, having 40 or 45 feet frontage by a depth of 125 feet and over in the magnificent
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situated only ten minutes' walk from the Hurstville Railway Station, and a shorter distance from the proposed platform at Laycock's-road.
At the present time land at the same distance from the train in any other suburb is bringing three times the price, and more; and in almost every case is worse land.
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there is no other suburb of Sydney that can compare with Hurstville in the quality of the soil, the perpetual verdure of which always contrasts with the arid burnt-up appearance of other localities.
And anyone desirous of acquiring a plot where he can indulge a penchant for gardening or fruit-growing, cannot do better than visit
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where he will have no difficulty in finding what he requires.
The Vendors (City and County Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited) have made the prices as reasonable as possible, and are offering the Estate at from One Pound per foot, and with a view to assisting the public to acquire homes in this beautiful locality, have made the deposit only
£3 PER LOT, AND THE REPAYMENTS 2s 6d PER WEEK PER LOT.
That is to say, after paying the deposit, a purchaser will only have to pay Six Pounds Ten Shillings per annum, which will clear both principal and interest at the rate of 6 per cent.
The Company being desirous of encouraging settlement upon the Estate will give liberal assistance to build and fence.
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PETERSHAM.—HOUSE, containing drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, marble mantels, tiled hearths, gas, city water, price £1250. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizbth-st.

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ENFIELD, near church, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices, stable, coachhouse, &c., 1 ACRE LAND, with fruit trees in full bearing.
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TO BUILDING SOCIETIES AND OTHERS.
A first class BLOCK of LAND, fronting Great Eastern-road, a short distance from main road and railway.
Price, £2150.
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FOR SALE, in HEART OF CITY, within a few yards of GEORGE-STREET, BLOCK of LAND, having 327 feet to a street near REDFERN STATION.
PRICE, £12 PER FOOT.
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FOR SALE, a HALF-ACRE BLOCK.
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SUMMER HILL.—Building Site, fenced and planted, 86 x 200, 3 minutes from station.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Block Land, 369 x 450, £3 per foot.
WILLIAM-STREET.—Block Land, 66 x 90; good position.
DRUMMOYNE PARK.—Building Site, 100 feet frontage; £550.
FIVE DOCK.—Allotments from 55s per foot.
ENMORE.—Eighteen Cottages, in lots to suit Purchasers.
ENMORE.—Villa, 7 rooms, £950; close to tram.
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W. H. WESTGARTH, Manager.
N.B.—All communications to be addressed to the Manager.

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BEST SALE to attend TO-MORROW is Apsley Park, Hurstville. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

WESTMEAD.—VILLA SITES and ORCHARD LOTS.
PARRAMATTA, JANUARY 30th, TO-MORROW.
Obtain Lithos and Free Tickets.
MILLS and PILE SELL ON THE GROUND.
Wonderful terms, only One Pound Deposit.

PADDINGTON.—Must be sold to close accounts.—TENDERS received to-morrow, for Purchasing two 6-roomed Houses, gas, hall; rent £110; £700 can remain at 7 per cent. Inquire 81, Hargrave-street. Forms from PERCY C. DOVE, Wentworth-court.

Businesses for Sale.

GARLAND and BROOKS, Hotel Brokers, 51, Market-street, offer Hotels, Balmain, £800 to £2000; assistance.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £750, Darlinghurst, 8½ years' lease, snug corner, sure trade; half cash.

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £600, near wharves, 4 years' lease, proof trade, good position. 463

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £950, Surry Hills, 7 years' lease, large business, fine stand. 462

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £900, Surry Hills, 5 years' lease, good trade, central position. 472

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £800, Chippendale, 6 years' lease, fine corner, large bar trade. Bargain. 485

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1000, Miller's Point, free lease, assured trade, position A1. 488

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £1200, near railway, 9 years' lease, grand corner stand; large advance. 452

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £850, Chippendale, 4 years' free lease, good corner position, lrg. bar trade. 447

GARLAND and BROOKS.—Hotel, £700, Glebe, 8 yrs' lease, 5-30's week, well situated, large trade connection. 443.

SLEDGE and CO.—Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s buildings, 243, Pitt-street, offer Hotels at prices to suit all buyers.

SLEDGE and CO. offer well-furnished Hotel, William-street, large proof trade, £800. (396.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer 6 years' lease of Mountain hotel, 18 rooms, well-furnished; £600. (210.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Surry Hills, 9 years' lease; rent £2 5s; large trade; £1100. (275.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Botany-road, long lease, easy rent, good accommodation, £1100. (390.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Cumberland-street, very large proof trade, £800. (398.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer first-class Hotel, 17 rooms, every accommodation, billiards, &c., £1500. (399.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Riley-street, 6 years' lease; rent, £2 11s; large proof trade; £1000. (316).

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Balmain, 5 years' lease; rent, £2 12s 6d; 5 hogsheads XXX weekly; £1100. (322).

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Ultimo-street, payments to merchants £130 monthly, £950. (336.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer 7 years' lease of Hotel, Darling-street, Balmain; rent, £3; £1000. (341.)

J. S. SLEDGE having had 16 years' practical experience as traveller in Sydney and suburbs is a sufficient guarantee to purchasers that they obtain reliable information as to trade, &c.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120, King-street, having had 20 years' experience as hotel brokers in the city, can give buyers information as to trade, &c.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Pyrmont, takings £35 weekly, £800; advance half at bank rates.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Hotel, Balmain, good lease, rent £2 10s, trade £30 weekly, ingoing £750.

JOSEPH and CO. offer best payable Hotel, Wallsend, with 2 first-class billiard tables, £600; assistance.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Alexandria, £400; ditto, £500; Elizabeth-street, £550; liberal advance to purchasers.

JOSEPH and CO.—Family Hotel, George-street, lease 10 years, large bar trade, £3000; same hands 14 years.

JOSEPH and CO. offer suburban Hotel, 2 billiard tables, £1750; extensive bar trade; big advance.

JOSEPH and CO. offer Tobacconists', Hairdressers', Butchers', Grocery, Confectionery, Drapery, Fruit, Refreshments, Restaurants, General Stores, Billiard-rooms, Oyster Saloons, other businesses, and boarding-houses. 120, King-street.

FOR SALE, one of the best and easiest worked RESTAURANTS in city; yearly profit of £1200 can be made. For particulars and cards to view, open till Saturday. Terms if required. Garland and Brooks, 51, Market-street.

BOARDING House for Sale, full of boarders. For full particulars, apply to Manning House, 119, Kent-street.

GROCERY.—Stock, Goodwill, and Long Lease of Suburban Grocery and Crockery Business, with Cottage detached. Bonafide sale. Full particulars from present owner. Apply A. W. F. Flint, Market Wharf.

GRANT and CO., Castlereagh and Park streets, offer for SALE, HOTELS in all parts of city, suburbs, and country, freehold and with leases extending to 20 years, at fair rentals; £300 cash, £500, £750, £800, £975 to £10,000. We will advance any reasonable amount of cash at bank interest; and from 21 years' practical experience can give reliable information and advice. Call and inspect our register of every description of business, from £45 upwards. Note the address.

HOTELS, from £450, with 7 years', to £2500, with 15 years' lease, city and suburbs, best positions, low rents, half advance given; good Hotel, bargain, ingoing £150. P. J. SHOPPEE, Hotel Broker, 116, Bathurst-street, Hyde Park.

TENDERS invited up to 15th February for the Purchase of the Goodwill and Lease (over 12 years unexpired) of Ironmongery Business of 20 years' standing. Cause of retirement of present proprietor, ill-health. Full particulars on application to E. L. Brown, 40, Park-street, Sydney.

BENSON BROTHERS, Hotel Brokers 123, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street, have HOTELS for SALE, City and Suburbs, from £300 to £1000; liberal assistance.

FOR SALE, first-class Ham and Beef SHOP. Apply C. B. Gent, wine merchant, 38, Oxford-street.

TOBACCONIST and Haircutter's Business, grand position; prop. leaving col. M'Carty and Co., 669, George-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, Wire-worker's BUSINESS. 43, Parramatta-street.

ESTABLISHED Ham and Beef Business for SALE, good trade; no reasonable offer refused. C. A. H., Herald.

BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE, good business. Apply Kidman's Grocery, 160, Lower George-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, established Cash Provision, Cooked Ham, and Grocery BUSINESS in rising suburb; owner leaving for England; terms cash. For particulars apply by letter PROVISION, Post-office, Paddington.

FOR SALE, the LEASE, License, Furniture, Goodwill, &c., of a first-class HOTEL on one of the leading railway lines within 30 miles of Sydney. Principals only, full particulars can be obtained from STEWART and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 74, Clarence-street.

FOR SALE, Fruit SHOP. 49, Goulburn-street, three doors from George-street.

FOR SALE, HALF INTEREST in suburban Hotel. First-class trade, proofs shown to purchasers; lot of boarders; by letter J. J., Oxford-street Post-office.

FIRST-CLASS Suburban GROCERY BUSINESS for SALE; small stock; old-established; good connection; good reasons for disposing. For price, &c., apply to E. W. Selwood, over Mountcastle's, 338, George-street, City.

F. L. HOGAN, 894, King-street.—Hotel for Sale, King-st., £1600; Geo.-st., £2800; Wm.-st., £1300; &c.

HOTEL.—Grand opening for Business to enterprising man; requires £500, or up to £5000, according to arrangement; speedy fortune; city. R. A., Herald.

T. M. DALVEEN, 313, George-street, has for SALE one of the best Hotels in city, must be sold; also 100 others.

HOTEL, 12 rooms, stables, good corner, proof trade; about £300 cash wanted; 6½ years' lease. W. EWING, 37, Park-street.

FOR SALE, Boarding-house, 11 rooms, established 20 years; rent, £2; price, £120. 134, Princes-street, Ch. Hill.

GENERAL Storekeeping BUSINESS for SALE, in the New England district, doing safe trade, established some years, a good opportunity for anyone seeking a thoroughly sound business.
Particulars at WM. PERRY and CO., 117, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, LEASE and GOODWILL of a large SHOP and PREMISES, suitable for any business. For full particulars apply CONWAY and SON, 382, George-street, near General Post Office, Sydney.

J. SMITH and CO., 102, Elizabeth-street, between Hunter and King streets, have for SALE, HOTELS. Assistance given. Businesses of all descriptions. Bona fide sales. No bunkum partnership arranged.

HOTEL, ingoing £500, half cash, 14 years' lease. Particulars from Caulfield, O'Brien, and Co., 113, Pitt-st.

SEASIDE HOTEL, magnificent scenery, pleasantly situated, beautifully furnished throughout, piano, Billiards, stabling, large yard, spacious rooms, excellent accommodation. Fortune for business person. Ingoing £1600. 113, Pitt-street.

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WALKER and CO., 199, Elizabeth-street, have first-class city HOTEL for SALE; good lease, easy rent.

WALKER and CO.—Good suburban HOTELS, long leases, from £450 to £1000. Assistance.

WALKER and CO.—Best HOTEL, Pyrmont, proprietor retiring. Full particulars, 199, Elizabeth-street.

GENERAL STORE, rent 16s, stock and furniture at valuation, a bargain. Gray and Harrison, Park-street.

FRUIT and Confectionery, George-street, suit lady; fittings, furniture, rent 10s, £20. Gray and Harrison, Park-st.

FOR SALE, the finest HOTEL on the mountains: 20 rooms; 10 years' lease; superior furniture; good proof trade, and good assistance. Principals only. Apply to W. Ewin, 37, Park-street.

HOTEL, 14 rooms, well-furnished; billiards; good corner; 6½ years' lease; £300 cash req. W. Ewin, 37, Park-st.

FOR SALE, Wood and Coal BUSINESS; good cash trade. Apply No. 60, Kippax-street, between 7 and 8 p.m.

DRAPERY BUSINESS FOR SALE.
A rare opportunity to secure an established and lucrative business. T. PETERS, 110, William-street, Sydney, intends (for satisfactory reasons) to dispose of his well-known General Drapery, Millinery, Mercery, and Clothing Business, and is prepared to negotiate promptly with BONA-FIDE PURCHASERS.
The position is the best and most central in William-street. The trade is good, and capable of considerable extension. For men of business, with moderate capital, it is a first-class investment. Terms, &c., on application. References, the principal Sydney wholesale houses.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, MANLY.—For Sale, TO-MORROW. Good land. Elevated position. Call for plan and ticket.
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GENERAL Agency Co., 119, King-street, Hotels, city, suburbs, country, all prices. Liberal assistance.

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GENERAL Agency Co.—Hotel, Oxford-street, £750; lease 10 years; trade £40 weekly. Assistance.

GENERAL Agency Co.—Hotel, King-street, £850; 2 bars; good bar trade. 119, King-street.

GENERAL Agency Co.—Hotel, city, £600; lease 7 years; rent £2 10s; assistance. 119, King-street.

GENERAL Agency Co.—Grocer's, Waverley; rent 30s; price as it stands, £120. 119, King-street.

GENERAL Agency Co.—Boarding-house, Brickfield-hill, cheap. 119, King-street.

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GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Restaurant, George-st. West, clears £7 a week. 119, King-street.

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GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Butcher's, Balmain, large trade, shop and 6 rooms, stables, sausage machine, two horses and carts, very large yard; takings, £60 a week; a week's trial, this is a rare spec. 119, King-street.

GENERAL AGENCY CO.—Grocer's, George-street, trade, over £100 a week, proof. 119, King-street.

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M'LEAN and CO., 210, Castlereagh-street.—Genuine Butcher's Business, cash trade; only £45.

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REFRESHMENT and WAITING ROOMS, near Railway Station, suitable for a lady, only £50.
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FOR Private SALE, the best Restaurant and Boarding-house BUSINESS in the city; a bargain rarely met with; selling on account of ill-health of proprietor. 20, Market-street.

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COSGROVE and CO., 103, Elizabeth-street.—HOTEL, suburbs, doing 7 x 36 beer weekly; rent, £3; £800.

COSGROVE and CO.—HOTEL, Balmain, 14 years' lease; sound steady business connec.; rent, £3 10s; £1900.

COSGROVE and CO.—HOTEL, Petersham, doing snug business, 8 years' lease; rent, £2 10s; £750, half cash.

FOR SALE, long Lease, Furniture, and Goodwill of that old-established BOARDING-HOUSE, known as Tasman House, No. 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill. Inspection invited by genuine buyers. No agents need apply.

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FOR SALE, an old-established private BOARDING-HOUSE, splendid position for boarders; to be sold cheap. Apply on premises, 61, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

MANLY, TO-MORROW.—The Celebrated BELLEVUE ESTATE will be sold in lots to suit everybody. Call for plan.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. wish to give notice to their constituents and the public generally that, in consequence of the large number of Horses from New Zealand for Sale at the Bazaar THIS DAY, none but those specially advertised will be offered.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, BREEDERS, SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.
NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
FIFTY HEAD of HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS.
EX S.S. WAKATIPU.
To be sold by auction at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, THIS DAY, JANUARY 29th, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. WYLIE, PARKER, CRONIN, and ALLISON, NEW ZEALAND, to sell by AUCTION, at their BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, THIS DAY, January 29th, at 11 o'clock,
Fifty head of first-class heavy draught mares and geldings, in the selection of which the greatest possible care has been taken, and which can be confidently recommended to the notice of breeders, carriers, shippers, and all others interested.
Pedigrees of mares at sale.
The above are now on view at the Bazaar.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
10 HIGH-CLASSED, WELL-BRED HORSES, ex Wakatipu.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, January 29th, at 11 o'clock, on account of the shippers, 10 high-classed well-bred horses, comprising reliable harness horses, and first-class hackneys, one of the latter the winner of several prizes.

PAIR OF BUGGY COBS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of handsome bay cobs, 14 hands, broken to single and double harness, accustomed to run together, and well matched.

RYLSTONE HORSES.
FOR SALE AT THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THIS DAY, JANUARY 29, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. M. DUGAN, Rylstone, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, January 29, at 2 o'clock,
5 draught fillies
1 draught gelding.
The above are 3 and 4 years old, a really good lot, and in top condition.

CROOKWELL HORSES.
10 HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr Henry Poll, Crookwell, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
10 heavy draught colts and fillies, a really useful lot.

PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, from NEW ZEALAND, ex Wakatipu, for SALE
at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets,
on
THIS AFTERNOON, January 29th, at 2.30 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas Parker, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS AFTERNOON, January 29th, at half-past 2 o'clock, the following pure Ayrshire cattle:—
JACK, red and white Ayrshire bull, 3 years old, by Scottie, by Cardigan IV., by Cardigan III., by Cardigan II., by Dalzig Cardigan; dam Old Jean, by Prince Royal (imp.)
YOUNG ARGYLE, dark red, little white, 1 year old, by Argyle; dam Biddy, by Sir Redmond; g dam Cherry, by Billy; g g dam Brown Lady, by Billy, by Cardigan II., out of Black Lady, by Kilbride (imp.). Young Argyle's dam Meda, by Taurus, dam Maggie, &c.
This bull took first prize at Matua Show, and second Champion prize for all ages.
QUEENIE, red and white cow, 3 years old, by Southfield by Young Prince Royal; dam, Sallie, by Ayrshire Jack (imp.)
PRIMROSE, red and white cow, 4 years old, by Scottie; dam by Young Jack, by Prince Royal (imp.)
FLORA, red and white cow, 4 years old, by young Scottie; dam, Beauty, by Prince Royal (imp.)
ROSEY, red and white cow, 3 years old, by Southfield, by Young Prince Royal; dam, Old Rosey, by Southland Jack.
Mr. Parker's previous shipments of Ayrshires to this market have always given the highest satisfaction, and the present are an especially good lot.

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OBERON HORSES.
FOR SALE at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, JANUARY 29, at 2 o'clock.
25 DRAUGHT AND LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. HUGHES and BRENNAN, OBERON, to sell by AUCTION, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, JANUARY 29, at 2 o'clock,
25 superior draught and light harness horses, broken and unbroken. Amongst the lot are a splendid pair of iron-grey ponies, broken to saddle and harness.
The above are described as a really first-class lot, and in grand condition.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

SINGLE and DOUBLE BRAKES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
The lightest and best single brake in the city.
A double brake, or family conveyance; suit a country gentleman for either.

WELL-BRED MARE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, rising 4 years, broken to saddle and harness (bred by F. B. Suttor, Esq.), with English saddle and bridle, equal to new.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from M'Donnell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and is a good sort.

HORSE, SPRING-CART, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness
Also, spring-cart and harness, in good order.

To Trotting Men and Others.
CHEVIOT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. R. Muir, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
CHEVIOT, the famous trotting horse, quiet and stylish in a buggy. He beat Native Cat, Little Dick, and host of others, and did his mile in 2.48¼.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from Mr. J. Bell, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY,
1 large-sized village cart, horse, and harness, a good turn-out.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from owner, will sell at Bazaar, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY,
12 fresh country horses
1 match pair flea-bitten greys, thoroughly broken to single and double harness
4 first-class draught horses
8 tip drays, 3 spring vans, 2 pagnel carts.

THE CITY HORSE AND CATTLE BAZAAR, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will hold their Regular Daily Auction Sale of HORSES and VEHICLES, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, commencing AT 10.30 a.m. Sharp, when the following will be offered:—
VAN, 'BUS, CAB, SADDLE, and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES
HEAVY AND MEDIUM DRAUGHT MARES AND GELDINGS.
With every facility given for trials.
ALSO, Tip and farm drays, vans, spring-carts, buggies, and all other description of vehicles, saddlery, and harness, &c.
N.B.—Their new Bazaar (just completed) is the most replete in the colonies, having superior accommodation for 130 head of stock, and showrooms for 150 vehicles.
The best of fodder and groom attendance at moderate charges, with every assistance given to forward sales.
SALES at CAMPERDOWN ANY AFTERNOON, as per arrangement.
Always a large number of HORSES and VEHICLES of every description on Private SALE.

PURE CLYDESDALE STALLION MUIRLAD, by MUIRLAD, imported.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from GEO. LAYCOCK, Esq., of Puttis, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
The purebred Clydesdale colt MUIRLAD, by Muirlad (imp.), dam by Wiltshire Champion (imp.), g d by Conqueror (imp.), g g d by Shakespeare (imp.), g g g d by Lincoln (imp.).
MUIRLAD is a rich, bright bay in colour; stands close on 17 hands high, with immense power and substance, most perfect action, a rare constitution, and a willing worker; is only 3 years old, and one of the best and most fashionably bred colts placed upon the market for months.

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DAILY AUCTION SALE of HORSES and VEHICLES.
THIS DAY, 11 a.m. SHARP.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
UNRESERVED HORSES and VEHICLES.
10 heavy draught horses, 6 medium draughts
15 single harness horses, 8 saddle hackneys
2 Clydesdale stallions.
Also, a large number of vehicles of all descriptions.

PURE CLYDESDALE MARES WITH FOALS AT FOOT.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN MORGAN, Auburn, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Two pure Clydesdale mares, with foals at foot, by Heather Jock, by Blackleg (imported), &c., &c.
The above mares are both stanch and willing workers, and are equal to anything of their class at present in the market.

CHESTNUT SADDLE AND HARNESS PONY.
To be Sold without Reserve.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. DAVIS, of Granville, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
A very neat and showy little chestnut pony gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; stands trim, any trial.
TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

PUREBRED CLYDESDALE STALLION HEATHER JOCK.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN HAMILTON, BAILEY PARK, SOUTH CREEK, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The pure Clydesdale stallion HEATHER JOCK, by that great horse BLACKLEG (imported), winner of the Highland Society's first prize in Scotland and 34 first and 2 second prizes in the various show rings in Great Britain and the colonies. HEATHER JOCK'S dam was the celebrated mare LILLY CROMWELL (winner of 13 prizes at Melbourne and the principal Victorian shows) by Old Cromwell (imported); grand dam, M'Dougall's Old Lilly; great grand dam, a pure Clydesdale mare (imported from Scotland).
HEATHER JOCK is a rich bay in colour, stands 16½ hands high, has an excellent temper, grand constitution, great bone and substance, and besides being a guaranteed sure foalgetter, is also an honest and willing worker, and only parted with owing to his present owner going in for a change of blood.
NOTE.—Two foals by Heather Jock are now on view at the Bazaar.

TO OMNIBUS, VAN, CAB, and INDIAN BUYERS, GENTLEMEN REQUIRING FIRST-CLASS HORSES, and OTHERS.
60
DARLING RIVER HORSES
FOR SALE, at CAMPERDOWN YARDS, MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 1st, at 2.30 p.m.
BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. JOHN M'CAUGHEY and CO., TOORALE STATION, DARLING RIVER, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 1st, at 2.30 p.m.,
60 HIGH-CLASSED UPSTANDING, WELL BRED HORSES, comprising VAN, OMNIBUS, CAB, and INDIAN SORTS; as also several well matched carriage pairs.
The above horses are all of the one brand, the progeny of well-bred upstanding sires, from choicely selected mares, are in tip top condition, and will be found to comprise one of the finest mobs offered at Camperdown Yards for many months.
N.B.—The Auctioneers beg to intimate the full number advertised will come forward, and are direct from the breeders.

BUTCHERS' FAT STOCK SALE.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at at 11 a.m.,
Prime fat lambs
Prime fat calves
Prime corn-fed porkers.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 very superior milch cows, with young calves at foot, from the Hunter District, and either of them will give 18 to 20 quarts milk daily.

PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE.
Ex Hauroto.
FOR SALE TUESDAY NEXT, February 2nd, 2.30 p.m.
BROWN, BROS., and CO. have received instructions from Mr. KENNEDY R. FERGUSON, [illegible] Farm, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, on TUESDAY, February 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.,
25 PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, comprising 3 [illegible] bulls and 22 cows and heifers, selected by him with great care and judgment, specially to meet the requirements of the Sydney market.
Also, 15 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDINGS, advised as specially suited for heavy carriers' and railway contractors' purposes, equal to anything placed upon the market for months.

TO GROCERS AND PROVISION DEALERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Sale Yards, 327, George-street, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3 o'clock,
30 cwt. first-class bacon and hams, from some of the best curers on Bega.

BEST SALE to attend TO-MORROW is Apsley Park, Hurstville. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, MANLY.—For Sale, TO-MORROW. Good land. Elevated position. Call for plan and ticket.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

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Auction Sales.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, the 29th instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, Yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2,
Casks tallow.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at H. R. Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, 29th instant, 1886, at 11 o'clock, on account of the Hunter River Farmers' Association,
Bales lucerne and oaten hay
200 bags maize, and
Other produce.
Terms, cash.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
Calves and pigs.

BRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Yards THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
50 prime fat sheep, A. A. Carter, Esq.
40 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter.
20 prime fat calves, A. A. Carter, Esq.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 791, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
2 TONS PURE GARDEN HONEY, per rail
20 CWT. PRIME FARM-FED BACON, ditto.
At a quarter-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

H. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 9.30, Hides, and at 2.30, Tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Elizabeth-street Stores, THIS DAY, Friday, the 29th instant, at 9.30 o'clock, Hides, calfskins, &c.; and at 2.30, casks of tallow, &c.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp.
Hides, yearlings, kangaroo skins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks of tallow.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

J. GEDDES and CO. will sell by auction, at their New Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, 9.30, hides, calfskins, &c.; at 2.30, casks tallow.

JOY BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Circular Quay Store, at 10 o'clock, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

JOY BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11, Pigs and calves.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell, by auction, THIS DAY, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay,
At 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At 2.30,
Tallow.
On SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m.,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.

TATBROTHERS will sell by auction, on account of the MANNING RIVER FARMERS' ASSOCIATION and others, at the Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
1000 bags prime maize
500 do Tartarian seed oats
200 do feed oats
150 do bran
800 do chaff
9 do pigs' feet, &c.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at their Saleyards, 827, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 coops poultry of all kinds.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese from the best dairies in the southern districts, superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

WOOL. WOOL.

THE New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Bridge-street Warehouses, THIS DAY, at 3,
Bales wool and
Sheepskins
On view from 8 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Newtown Station, daily, at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour daily, at 8, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell This Morning Darl. Harbor, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pumpkins, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
80 coops poultry of all kinds, pigeons, &c.
Sucking pigs, calves, &c.
100 boxes prime roll butter, from the best dairies in the colony.
200 boxes eggs, all fresh farmers' lots
Bacon, cheese, &c., &c.

SEAFORTH ROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
At Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8 o'clock, Wood.
At 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, lucerne, chaff.
At 10 o'clock, potatoes, pumpkins, melons
At Produce Mart, 75, and 727, George-street South, at 12 o'clock,
80 fat pigs, calves, lambs, sucking pigs
120 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowl, pigeons, birds.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon, lard
120 cases superior duck and hen eggs
Honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, wool, and sundries.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.
Corporation Yards.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

BUILDING MATERIALS
OF A FIVE-ROOMED WOODEN COTTAGE.
ON THE GROUND,
Victoria and Summer Hill streets, Virginia Water Estate, Petersham.
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 30, at 3 o'clock.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction
A five-roomed wooden cottage, iron roof, as it now stands, to be removed off the ground. The timber of the building is quite new, it having only been erected about six months.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
GEORGE WELLS, Auctioneer, 197, Sussex-street.

SURRY HILLS.
SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
CHIFFONIER, MARBLE TOP, PLATE GLASS BACK, OVAL WALNUT TABLE
SPLENDID OVAL PIER GLASS, GOLD FRAME.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 352, BOURKE-STREET, corner of Hill-street, THIS DAY, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
The entire furniture and effects, viz.:—
Superior drawing-room suite
Chiffonier, marble top, plate glass back. Oval walnut table
Splendid oval pier glass, gold frame. Bronze statues
Lustres, carpets, and hearthrugs
Oleographs and engravings
Walnuts, whatnot and Canterbury
Dining table and cover
Book case
Fenders and fireirons
Double tube bedsteads
Hair mattresses and Bedding. Wardrobe
Half-tester bedsteads and bedding
Marble top washstands and sets
Toilet tables and glasses
Kitchen utensils and sundries.
OFFICE: 143, KING-STREET.

SUTHERLAND, ILLAWARRA LINE.
180,000 NEW BRICKS.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, Sutherland, over George's River, on SATURDAY, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock,
180,000 new bricks, in lots of 20,000 or more.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—The bricks are close to the station.
The train leaves Redfern station at 2.5 and 2.45 p.m.
Office—143, King-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the Rooms, 54, Park-street.
Furniture, Glass Cases, Pictures, Clocks, Bedsteads.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the above. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
At Darling-road, Balmain, opposite Western News Agency, latterly the residence of Dr. Tually.
Bookcase, Dining Table, H.H. Chairs, Linoleum
Carpets, Clocks, Curtains, Cornices, Crockery, Glass, Cutlery
Bedsteads, Washstands, Pictures, Ornaments, Kitchen Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, Balmain,
The above. Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, at half-past 2,
On the Premises, 418, Harris-street, Ultimo,
Furniture, Grindstone, Bench, Framework, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, the above. Terms, cash.

MANLY, TO-MORROW.—The Celebrated BELLEVUE ESTATE will be sold in lots to suit everybody. Call for plan.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

On the Premises, 201, Pitt-street (next Harris and Ackman's).
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED BY WATER, the results of the late Fire.
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of the Messrs. C. A. and E. MARSH.
Very superior Trimmed Hats and Bonnets
Feathers, Flowers, Laces, Velvets, Silks, Ribbons
Ties, Velveteens, Ornaments, Bags, Straw Hats, &c.
CARPETS, SHOP CHAIRS, Sundries.
Many of the lines are only slightly damaged, and are of the best quality.
The trade invited to attend.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, 201, Pitt-street (next to Harris and Ackman's), THIS DAY, Friday, January 29, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Confectioners, Stationers, Jewellers, Sporting Gentlemen, Clubs, Private Buyers, Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE of E. D. GOURLY, Importer, and Manufacturers' Agent, 201, Pitt-street, next Harris and Ackman's.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
All more or less damaged by water, the result of the LATE FIRE.
MONDAY and TUESDAY, February 1 and 2, commencing each day at 10.30 sharp.
BULK and OPEN STOCK, INVOICES of CONFECTIONERY.
Tom Smith's Bonbons
City of London and French Cosaques
WEDDING ORNAMENTS, Tom Smith's
Murray's Famous and Well-known CARAMELS
Peppermint Lozenges, Our Mixtures, Rings
Foudants, Princess Pastilles, Japanese Stripes
Apples, Delights, Quinces, Candied Fruits
Desiccated Cocoanut, or Noix-de-Coco
Truffle Cases, Dessert Papers, Fancy Boxes.
STATIONERY.
Birthday Cards and Scraps, Easter Cards from the well-known houses of Stevens, Tuck, Schipper, Wilson, and Poulton
Notepaper, Letter and Post, Foolscap, Envelopes
Blotting-paper, Drawing-paper, Gold Ink, Pens
Pencils, Indiarubber Bands, Fancy Boxes
MATHEWS' PATENT BINDERS, in the following sizes:—Foolscap, Letter, and Invoice.
CUTLERY and ELECTRO-PLATE.
Mosely's superior Table and Dessert Knives
Carvers in sets, Pocket Knives, Scissors, E.P. Spoons and Forks
E.P. DESSERT and FISH KNIVES, in HANDSOME BOXES
PRESENTATION CUPS, for ATHLETES, FOOTBALLERS, CRICKETERS, YACHTSMEN, RIFLEMEN, RACING CLUBS, and OTHERS.
STERLING SILVER.
Invoices from Heath and Co., of London.
Bangles, Bracelets, Brooches, Sets, Vinagrettes.
DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.
Men's and Boys' Miller's Mole Trousers
Ditto ditto, Printed ditto ditto.
FRENCH and ENGLISH MILLINERY FLOWERS.
Ostrich Plats, Plumes, Bonnet Ornaments.
GLASSWARE.
Bulk Stock in very superior Cut Glass Sodas, Nobblers, Tumblers, Hocks, Decanters.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Many Lines are only slightly damaged. The trade are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 201, Pitt-street, next Harris and Ackman's, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, February 1st and 2nd, commencing each day at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
The WHOLE OF THE ABOVE VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE STOCK.
TERMS CASH.
The Auctioneers having been specially selected to dispose of the above as speedily as possible (including the Counters and Fittings, Glass Cases, &c.), confidently invite the attendance of the Trade and Private Buyers.
On VIEW MORNING of SALE.

TUESDAY, February 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
On the Premises, 201, Pitt-street (next Harris and Ackman's).
On account of whom it may concern.
The Whole of the Stock-in-trade of Messrs. H. Rogers, Sons, and Co., comprising—
EVERY DESCRIPTION of HARDWARE
CUTLERY, SADDLERY, Furnishing IRONMONGERY, Carpenters' Tools
ELECTROPLATED WARE, ENAMEL WARE, BRASS FOUNDING, BRUSHWARE
TIN WARE, Galvanised Iron Ware, AXLES, BREAK SCREWS
HOLLOWARE, TINWARE, Table and Pocket Cutlery
LOCKS of every description, COFFIN FURNITURE
SPADES, SHOVELS, RAKES, FORKS, Furniture Nails
TIN TOILET SETS, BATHS, BUCKETS, DISHES, G. I. TUBS
GARDEN TOOLS, Engineers' WRENCHES and TOOLS
Saddlers' IRONMONGERY, Circular and Crosscut SAWS.
SPECIAL ATTENTION
is directed to the Invoices of very superior Sample Breech-loading GUNS, Handsome VASES, PLAQUES, FLOWER-POTS, beautifully hand-painted.
The above are more or less damaged by water, the result of the late fire.
IMPORTANT to IRONMONGERS, SPORTING GENTS., and OTHERS.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction on the Premises, 201, Pitt-street (next Harris and Ackman's), on TUESDAY NEXT, February 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
The whole of the above stock-in-trade.
Terms, Cash.

ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, January 29, at 11 a.m., at the PREMISES of Mr. W. CROZIER, No. 110, DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
CANE-SEATED CHAIRS, PIERGLASS, OILPAINTINGS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE covered in Green Rep, SIDE TABLE, Sewing-machine by Wilcox and Gibbs, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Chests Drawers, Carpets, Dresser, Kitchen Utensils, Window Curtains and Blinds, Valuable Clocks, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c.,
and
BISCUITS and CONFECTIONERY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. W. Crozier to sell by auction, at No. 110, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, January 29, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, BISCUITS, and CONFECTIONERY.

624, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, NEAR TRAM TERMINUS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 30th January, at 11 a.m., of
ELEGANT INLAID WALNUT CENTRE TABLE
EBONISED OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
WALNUT INLAID OCCASIONAL TABLES
HANDSOME and MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE in walnut, richly carved, covered in red morocco
MASSIVE CEDAR SIDEBOARD with PLATE-GLASS BACK and Wine Bin, &c.
ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD PIER GLASS
SPLENDID BRUSSELS CARPET
SINGLE WARDROBE, MASSIVE CHEST OF DRAWERS
PAIR MAHOGANY TOILETS
BREAKFAST and TEA SETS, PAIR VERY MASSIVE and HANDSOMELY CUT SPIRIT BOTTLES, SET CUT DECANTERS, &c.
ELECTROPLATE, best quality
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS, and facsimile WATER COLOURS
ELEGANT JAPANESE SCREENS, worked by hand
BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE WALL HANGINGS, exquisitely worked by hand
JAPANESE BRONZE VASES, &c.
CARRARA MARBLE and PARIAN STATUETTES
HAND-PAINTED WALL PLAQUES, mounted in plush
VERY CHOICE VIENNA GLASS VASES, and Centre Pieces for flowers
MARBLE VASES and HEBE JUGS
EXQUISITE BEVELLED-EDGE CRYSTAL GLASS MIRRORS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the premises, No. 624, Crown-street, Surry Hills, on SATURDAY, 30th January, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 2.30 o'clock.
BILLIARD-TABLE, complete, by Alcock
CUES, RESTS, MARKING-BOARD
POOL PINS, 2 SETS BALLS, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 143, King-street East,
The above.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
SURPLUS SHIP'S STORES
STEERAGE FITTINGS, &c.
On board the Glengoil, Cowper's Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Agents to sell the above by auction, on board the Glengoil, COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, THIS DAY, Friday, January 29, at 11 o'clock.
Terms cash. No reserve.

BEST SALE to attend TO-MORROW is Apsley Park, Hurstville. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, MANLY.—For Sale, TO-MORROW. Good land. Elevated position. Call for plan and ticket.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TO IRONMONGERS, FANCY WIREWORKERS, DEALERS, &c.
An Extensive Consignment of GENERAL IRONMONGERY, TABLE, POCKET, and BUTCHERS' CUTLERY, CANARY, PARROT, and BREEDING CAGES.
Also, on account of the shippers, 5 BALES DUNDEE WOOL BAGGING, just landed, ex Coldinghame.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive consignment of the above goods, comprising—
B over OL and Co.,
2-5—4 cases japanned bird cages, 12 numbers
6-7—2 ditto brass ditto, 4 ditto
8-9—2 ditto parrot cages, 6 ditto
10-12—3 ditto japanned and brass ditto, assorted
13—1 ditto opal baths, brackets, brass springs, perches, swings, awnings, brass chains, gravel, paper, &c.
77-79—3 ditto Hayward's butchers' knives, No. 508, 6, 7, and 8 inch
80-82—3 ditto ditto ditto, No. 679, 10 to 14 inch
83-84—2 ditto ditto ditto, No. 586, 7 to 18 inch
85—1 ditto pocket knives, scissors, assorted.
Also, on account and at risk of shippers.
8-12—5 bales, 29-inch Dundee woolbagging.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at James' Shop, corner Riley and Woolloomooloo streets,
LARGE STOCK of CONFECTIONERY
Show Glasses, Large Glass Cases, large quantity of Fishing Tackle
Quantity of FANCY GOODS, comprising Cricket Balls, Bats, Wind Balls, I. R. and Wax Dolls, Toys, Horses, Carts, Hoops, Mouth Organs, &c.
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Ice Chests
CLOCKS, CHESTS of DRAWERS
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Scales and Weights, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
Stock of confectionery, fancy goods, &c., as above.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
New and secondhand clothing
Boots, shoes, and sundries.

THIS DAY, 29th INSTANT, at 12 o'clock.
TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING and Others.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Freres folding keyboard
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in green velvet
BLACK and GOLD PIERGLASS
Pictures, Ornaments
Bookcase, Carpets
WALNUT CHEFFONIER
EXTENSION DINING TABLE
Sideboard, Austrian chairs
Work table, Cornices and Curtains
WHATNOTS, Clocks
LADY'S SECRETAIRE
GLASSWARE, E.P. WARE
CUTLERY
Brass bound HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
SHEETS, BLANKETS, COUNTERPANES
CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS
COMMODE, DUCHESSE TOILET SUITE
Toilet tables, washstands and ware
Toilet Glasses
Kitchen dresser
Tables, chairs
Kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

T. L. BAKER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 19, Clifton-terrace, Glenview-street, off Glenmore-road, Paddington,
The above.
Terms, Cash.
No Reserve.

To DRAPERS, BOOT SALESMEN, and STOREKEEPERS.
14 PACKAGES
GENERAL DRAPERY
BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING
TWEEDS and COATINGS, UMBRELLAS
BOOTS and SHOES.
On account, and at the risk, of the Importers.
EX SORRENTO.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on account of the importers, and at their risk, at the Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, NEXT TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
A fine shipment of goods, ex Sorrento, the invoices including the goods above named.
Particulars in Monday's Herald.

For absolute Unreserved Sale.
GENERAL DRAPERY
CLOTHING and SHIRTS
HOSIERY, MERCERY
&c., &c.
On account of various Consignees.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, NEXT TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
Numerous unreserved lots, as above.
Particulars Monday's Herald.

TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY.
At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
The WRECK OF THE S.S. CAHORS, as she lies on Evans' Reef, north of the Clarence River.
To close Partnership Accounts.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The wreck of the S.S. CAHORS, as may exist.
Together with
3 TANGYE PUMPS, which have cost the present owners fully £1000 to connect.
Terms, cash on the fall of the hammer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, at the City Mart, at 2 o'clock, afternoon.
COLLECTION of HIGH-ART PAINTINGS, from the well-known galleries of MR. KOCKKOCK, of 72, PICCADILLY, LONDON.
The subjects embrace the CHOICEST WORKS OF ART.
For detail and finish are INFINITELY SUPERIOR to anything submitted to the CONNOISSEURS OF OUR COLONIES.
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.
CATALOGUES PREPARED and the PAINTINGS WILL BE ON VIEW during MONDAY and TUESDAY, and Till Day of Sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, MR. KOCKKOCK'S well-known gallery of art subjects.
THE COLLECTION consists of P. VAN OUDERAA'S GREAT PICTURE, THE LAST APPEAL. The Battle of Trafalgar, Death of Nelson, by J. Jamel.
Works by

James Webb	F. R. Unterberger
Hermanten	Kate A. Plot
John Varley	J. Thors
Vertin	Freiks Beinke
Ed. Frere	Portielje
Semenowsky	Philippeaux
Henrietta Ronner	Withamp
Seuphelmer	N. Riegen
John J. Paling	V. Cossos.

Some by the Kockkock family and others.
The catalogues used at the exhibition will correspond with those used at the sale.
The attention of gentlemen and collectors of art pictures is invited.
Note Day of Sale: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, at 2.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, at 3 p.m.
At HUDDART PARKER'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street.
Large Iron Boiler
Quantity Old Copper
Double Topsail Schooner's Yards, in first-class order, with all gear attached
Old Sails
Canvas
Donkey Engine
1 Large Iron Block and Chain Gear
5 Steamers' Medicine Chests, fitted complete
Quantity Old Iron, Brass, Chains, Machinery, &c.
1 Iron Galley House
1 Wharf Office
Quantity Empty Cases
Hogsheads
Firewood, &c.
Quantity of Unclaimed Goods.

HENRY and ZAHEL have received instructions from R. B. Nicoll, Esq., who is removing, to sell by auction, As above.
TERMS, CASH.
NO RESERVE.
Office—110, Market-street.

MANLY, TO-MORROW.—The Celebrated BELLEVUE ESTATE will be sold in lots to suit everybody. Call for plan.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
THIS DAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of MAGNIFICENT ARTISTIC CHINA.
Under instructions from Messrs. MOORE BROTHERS.
EXTENSIVE OPEN AND DISPLAYED SALE of FAMOUS ENGLISH ART CHINA CHOICE CERAMIC WARES comprising a REALLY BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT of USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES of the CHOICEST DESCRIPTION, being the LATEST and FINEST PRODUCTIONS of this EMINENT FIRM, whose REPUTATION IS SO WELL KNOWN in the Chief Cities of Europe and America.
comprising
Jardinières, Corbeilles, Knickknacks
Cornucopia Flower-holders
Profusely Decorated Centrepieces
Basket Groups, in lilac and heather patterns
Large Flower-holders, Cupid and Hebe Vases
Nautilus Shells, Candelabras à la Saltimbanque
Bronzed Terro-metallic Decorated Figures
Choice Menus, Lotus Bowls, Pomegranate Vases
Ice Bowls, Guelder Rose and Lilac Balls
Myosotis Kettles, Elegant Compotières
Cupid Brackets, with floral attachments
Charming Madrasee Groups, Lotus Trays
Elegant Cabinet Frames, Bonbonnieres
Very Beautiful Groups, Guerre à l'Outrance
Sceaux à la Japonnaise, Connaught Baskets
Nest and Bird, Honeycombed Centrepieces
Openwork Etiquette Trays, Flying Cupids
Bamboo and Triple Tube Flower-holders
Enville Baskets and Buckingham Bowls, in richly decorated China
Chouxchoux Baskets, Forget-me-not Photo. Frames
Feuille Corbeilles à la Chinoise, Sutherland Baskets.
Also,
ELEGANT GLASSWARE and CUT CRYSTAL SUITES
ELABORATE DINNER SERVICES (Royal, Worcester, and Derby Porcelain)
HANDSOME TOILET SETS (single and double), from leading manufacturers
BREAKFAST and TEA SETS of artistic designs
Lovely Hand-painted Ivory-bodied Vases
FLOWER-HOLDERS, EPERGNES, CENTREPIECES
DRESDEN CANDELABRA, TERRA COTTA ORNAMENTS
DESSERT SERVICES, richly ornamented in Gold and Colours
Ruby, Amber, and Turquoise Mirrors and Bowls
Albatrine Vases, Silver and Gold Pheasant Ware
Burmantoft Specimen Wares,
&c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, Lovers of the Fine Arts, Fancy Repositories, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. MOORE BROS. to arrange the above ARTISTIC DISPLAY of CHOICE, USEFUL, and ORNAMENTAL GOODS, &c., for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, Friday, 29th January, at 11 o'clock,
NO RESERVE.
. CATALOGUES on application.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
MONDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION (under instructions from the Importers) of 145 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES, ex recent arrivals, all new and seasonable Goods, comprising—
LADIES' LASTING E.S., seam to toe
Ditto ditto, with low heels
Ditto ditto, with patent toecaps
Ditto Vamp BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto SHOES, SATINETTE MOCK BUTTON
Ditto Mock Glove LACE BOOTS
Ditto BOOTS, mock glace, E.S., seam to toe
Ditto DERBY SHOES, mock glove and mock glace
Ditto OXFORD SHOES, ditto
WOMEN'S GLACE E.S. SHOES, mock face
Ditto Levant Vamps, mock buttons
Ditto GLACE BUTTON BOOTS
Ditto Balmoral Button Boots
Ditto FRENCH KID E.S. BOOTS
GIRLS' and WOMEN'S BOOTS, E.S., in mock kid, Levant kid, satinette, and mock glove kid
Children's PATENT E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Patent Tie and Strap Boots
Ditto Kid E.S. Boots
Ditto Kid Tie and Strap Shoes
CHILDREN'S and WOMEN'S LEVANT BOOTS
Ladies' House Boots
Ditto Cloth and Velvet House Boots
Men's KID E.S. BOOTS
Ditto Button Goloshed ditto
Ditto Kid Lace, calf goloshed ditto
Ditto CLOTH TOP, enamelled and goloshed
Ditto GLOVE KID E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid E.S.
Ditto Glove Kid Oxford and Derby Shoes
To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.
MONDAY 1st FEBRUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
SHIPMENT of 60 AMERICAN BUGGIES, ex Coldinghame, from New York, from the celebrated manufactory, DAVIS, GOULD and CO., of CINCINNATTI, U. S. A., comprising
BRACKET FRONT, various grades, with and without tops
PIANO BOX, ditto, ditto
COAL-BOX, with Tops
WHITECHAPEL
DITTO, Brewster Side Bar, several grades
DITTO, on Brewster Springs
JUMP-SEAT BUGGY (D. G. and Co.'s special patent)
TURN-OUT SEAT OPEN BUGGY
DOCTOR'S PHAETONS, with Hoods (2 and 3 springs)
VICTORIA PHAETONS
FULL PLATFORM SPRING WAGGONS, &c., &c., &c.
. THE WHOLE of these vehicles are of MOST SUPERIOR MAKE and DESIGN, and WELL FINISHED in every particular.
To Coachbuilders, Private Gentlemen, Carriage Proprietors, Saddlers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at the New Auction Mart, 199, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 1st February, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS at SALE.
ON VIEW SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, and MORNING OF SALE.

TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from Mr. H. LEVY, At the Residence, WARRANE-TERRACE, No. 3, MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, Near the Tanks and close to Waverley-road.
The WHOLE of HIS EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE in WALNUT CASE, by Nicholson and Ascherberg
PIER GLASSES in Black and Gold Frames
Walnut Loo Table, Eugenie Couch
SIDEBOARD, Austrian Chairs
BLACK LEVANTINE MARBLE CLOCK with visible Escapement
Engravings, Vases, Ornaments, Pictures
BRUSSELLS CARPETS, Lace Curtains, Blinds, Cornice Poles, &c.
ENCLOSED OAK DINNER WAGGONS, Oak Dining Table
MAHOGANY SUITE covered in Maroon Morocco
E. P. Ware, Dinner Services, Glassware
BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., of superior make
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed by Mr. H. LEVY to arrange the above for SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, at his residence, No. 3, MONCUR-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, near the Waverley tram route.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
At ST. THOMAS'S PRESBYTERY, PETERSHAM.
In the Estate of the late Rev. PERE GARAVAL.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Executors in the above Estate to sell by auction,
THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
OIL PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, CARPETS
GLASS and CHINA, CUTLERY, and ELECTRO-PLATE.
Also,
About 400 volumes of BOOKS, by ancient and modern writers
Bookcases, presses
Kitchen furniture and utensils
First-class milch cow and quantity of poultry.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, MANLY.—For Sale, TO-MORROW. Good land. Elevated position. Call for plan and ticket.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

BEST SALE to attend TO-MORROW is Apsley Park, Hurstville. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

TO-MORROW. TO-MORROW.
SATURDAY, 30th January.
BELLEVUE ESTATE.
THORNTON'S HILL.
MANLY HEIGHTS.
Subdivided into 125 ALLOTMENTS by Mr. Surveyor Curtis, as follows:—
40 Allotments fronting Balgowlah-road
16 Allotments fronting Old Balgowlah-road
18 Allotments fronting Government-road
18 Allotments fronting Melbourne-street
19 Allotments fronting Sydney-street
14 Allotments fronting Brisbane-street.
The ESTATE CONTAINS an AREA of 23 ACRES, and commands a Large Frontage to the MAIN BALGOWLAH-ROAD, and is close to the residence of Mr. Vivian, and other first-class properties.
The Views are charming and varied, embracing the Harbour, through the Head and the ocean beyond; the pretty Village of Manly, Narrabeen, and the Pittwater-road.
For Residential Sites this Estate could not be surpassed.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
The TERMS are EXCEPTIONALLY EASY, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 9 equal quarterly payments. Interest, 6 per cent.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 30th JANUARY, The Bellevue Hill Estate, as before described.
SPECIAL STEAMER will convey intending purchasers to MANLY BEACH on day of sale, and conveyances will run all day from the Manly Wharf to the Estate.

By order of the Executors in the Estate of the late WILLIAM ALISON, Esq.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
THE UNSOLD PORTIONS, as follows:—
THE SYDNEY SMELTING WORKS, approached by SMELTER'S-LANE, from EDWARD-STREET, at PYRMONT,
as at present leased with large block of land as per plan. With this sale will be included a GUARANTEED RIGHT OVER the GOVERNMENT ROAD, as at present marked out.
ALSO, 6 VALUABLE FREEHOLD BUILDING PLOTS, situate and each having 16 FEET frontage to ALMA-STREET, JUST OFF EDWARD-STREET, at PYRMONT, with Buildings erected thereon, known as WESTERN LEIGH, at present occupied by Mr. CHAS. LEWIS.
Also, a CAPITAL BLOCK OF LAND, having 58 FEET frontage to ALMA-STREET, at PYRMONT, situate adjoining Mr. Saunders' recent purchase.
Full particulars and plans on application to the Auctioneers, 133, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, February 3,
THE SYDNEY SMELTING WORKS and 7 FREEHOLD BUILDING PLOTS at PYRMONT, as above described.

VALUABLE PROPERTY, BAULKHAM HILLS, close to the TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.
A MOST ENJOYABLE COUNTRY RETREAT, known as ROXBURGH HALL, comprising a LARGE and EXTENSIVE FAMILY MANSION, with STABLING, OUTBUILDINGS, and every possible convenience, together with 183 ACRES of IMPROVED LANDS.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. W. A. BRODIE) have been favoured with instructions from E. J. WEHLOW, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, THE ROXBURGH HALL ESTATE, at BAULKHAM HILLS, as above described.
For full particulars, see long advertisement in S. M. H. every Wednesday and Saturday up to Day of Sale.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.
FERNBANK ESTATE.
ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.
13 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, each 50 x 160, fronting Shepherd-street, off Arthur-street, close to Brunswick Parade.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell by auction, on the ground, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, January 30, 1886, at 3 o'clock, the above valuable Sites.
The terms will be easy
The title is Torrens'
The distance from Railway short
The surroundings are all good
Also, at the close of this Sale, 3 FINE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, 40 x 156, fronting Brunswick Parade, and being Nos. 4, 5, and 6, of Section 1 respectively of that UNIQUE SUBDIVISION adjoining FERNBANK.
Call or send for plans.
Auctioneers' Office, 161, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY, 30th INSTANT.
WESTMEAD, PARRAMATTA WEST, adjoining the WESTMEAD PLATFORM.
291 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.
ON WONDERFULLY EASY TERMS.
£1 DEPOSIT on EACH LOT.
BALANCE in QUARTERLY PAYMENTS of £2 EACH.
NO INTEREST.
SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves Sydney shortly after 2 o'clock day of Sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 30th January, at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above-mentioned 291 ALLOTMENTS LAND, close to THE WESTMEAD PLATFORM, on the Great Southern Line, and within ten minutes walk of the town of Parramatta.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THURSDAY, 4th FEBRUARY.
BEACONSFIELD ESTATE, WATERLOO.
THREE SMALL COTTAGES, built of brick and wood, each containing 3 rooms and kitchen, having a frontage of 59 feet to Victoria-street, by a depth of 100 feet, being Lots 45, 46, 47, and 48, section 2, corner of Beaconsfield-street.
Title, leasehold; 25 years to run; rent, £11 14s per annum.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 4th February, at 11.30,
THREE SMALL COTTAGES.

To Poultry Farmers, Fanciers, Providores, Produce Agents, Restaurant and Hotelkeepers.
A Snug POULTRY FARM, near town, containing about three acres, with yards and fowlhouses, and a never-failing creek of fresh water running through it, on which stands a pretty cottage of 4 rooms with outhouses and stables, surrounded with choice fruit trees, situated in a romantic spot immediately opposite the comfortable farm and homestead of Mr. Starkey, Terrace-road, Marrickville, near Petersham.

MESSRS. MARTIN and HAMILTON have received instructions from the lessee to submit to auction, on the ground, on WEDNESDAY, February 3, at 11 o'clock,
The goodwill and unexpired lease of 18 months of the above choice poultry farm, with Spanish, game and other fowls and ducks, and furniture in said cottage, consisting of tables, chairs, single and double bedsteads, with mattresses, curtains, and clothes, complete; wardrobes, kitchen and garden utensils, and sundries, all nearly new. Mr. Burton will be on the premises to meet intending purchasers.
Terms and conditions at sale.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, MANLY.—For Sale, TO-MORROW. Good land. Elevated position. Call for plan and ticket.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

SUTHERLAND.
POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE RAIN ON ANNIVERSARY DAY.
Why sink money in freehold land, with its large unpaid balances and heavy interest, which doubles the nominal price and keeps you at the grindstone all your life?
A 99 years' lease at Sutherland is equal to a freehold, but there is no money sunk, no unpaid balances, no interest, and no anxiety about the future.
You fix the rent yourself by a bid at auction.
The land will immensely increase in value, but the rent cannot increase. The profit is all your own.
CONTINUATION SALE IN THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 1st FEBRUARY, at HALF-PAST ELEVEN.
SOME OF THE CHOICEST LOTS ARE STILL UNSOLD.
Get a Lithograph and inspect the Land. It will bear inspection.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BEST SALE to attend TO-MORROW is Apsley Park, Hurstville. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. prompt, THIS DAY (Friday).

KENT-STREET.	Valuable, central, and magnificent block of level building Land, on the east side of this important thoroughfare, and only a few feet north of Erskine-street.
SUSSEX and NAPOLEON STREETS.	Massive stone Store Buildings, long known as Breillat's Flourmill, now styled the Sydney Flourmills, Grafton Wharf.
PITT-STREET.	Splendid business Site (100 x 116) on the east side of this main thoroughfare, adjoining St. Andrew's Church of England School, just below Bathurst-street; 25 years' lease.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Two Houses, Riley-street, adjoining Duke of Manchester Hotel, and just north of William-street.
PADDINGTON.	Large and valuable Block of Land, Oxford and Elizabeth streets, with superior family residence known as Bentham Place thereon.
PADDINGTON.	Small Cottage, Gipps-street, off Glenmore-road, near Oxford-street, at the Barracks.
PADDINGTON.	Iver, a two-story Residence, No. 83, Underwood-street, close to South Head-road, just beyond Begg-street.
PARK-ROAD, Moore Park.	Three-story Residence, one of Nelson-terrace, on Park-road, between Regent-street and South Head-road. Allotment of Land on Park-road, adjoining the eastern wall of Nelson-terrace.
SURRY HILLS.	Two Houses, Nos. 13 and 15, Edgley-street, off Pawley-street, between Crown and Bourke streets, at Devonshire-street.
FAIRFIELD.	Fairfield House and Grounds, 27 acres, laid out into vineyard, orchard, and garden, immediately adjoining Fairfield railway station.
PETERSHAM.	Hazeldean, an attractive residence fronting the Boulevard, well known as the property of the late W. A. Duncan, Esq., C.M.G.
PETERSHAM.	Grantham, an excellent residence and grounds, Herbert-street, Wardell Hill.
PETERSHAM.	Rochelle, a superior Residence, Old Canterbury-road, close to corner of Toothill-street.
BONDI.	52 Acres in one lot, adjoining large Government reserves.
SUMMER HILL.	2 Houses, fronting Hardie-avenue, off Smith-street, west of Lackey-street, close to station. Mortgagee's sale.
CROYDON.	Four new detached Cottages, Croydon-road, close to the station. Mortgagee's sale.
CROYDON.	Choice Villa Site, No. 142, Greenhill's Estate, Croydon-avenue, off Liverpool-road.
ASHFIELD.	Splendid Block 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches, Allt-street, adjoining Mr. Ecles' property and opposite Mr. F. Crane's. Good Block, 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches, Parramatta-road, opposite Five Dock Post-office, and near Croydon-road.
GLADESVILLE.	Waterside Block of Land, Wharf-road, and Looking Glass Bay, only a few feet from Gladesville Wharf.
LIVERPOOL.	225 Acres 1 rood 20 perches on Campbelltown-road, only 1 mile from Liverpool railway station. By order of executors late Wm. Reilly, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
HURSTVILLE.
APSLEY PARK ESTATE, just beyond the railway station.
Close to Laycock's-road and proposed platform, having MAIN ROAD Frontages and Great Depths, viz.,
TO ILLAWARRA-ROAD,
RAILWAY PARADE,
BELMORE-ROAD,
CARRINGTON-STREET,
APSLEY-STREET.
SALE ON THE GROUND.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 3 p.m.
LITHOGRAPHS READY. FREE TRAIN TICKETS.
[TERMS will be the usual liberal ones of the Company, viz.:
£5 per Lot deposit, balance 20s per month per lot; buyers to have the right to pay off larger instalments at pleasure.
TORRENS' ACT TITLE.
This property is subdivided by the LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, who will arrange to provide a certificate of title at a low charge.
It is just at the high bridge beyond Hurstville station, opposite the celebrated PENSHURST PARK and DALMORTON Estates.
It is readily admitted that the Illawarra Railway Line has been attractive to speculators and those seeking suburban HOME SITES, and it is expected that a few years will discover a very large population settled in the district, and notably at Hurstville, the TERMINUS of the SUBURBAN LINE, which must give larger values to the fortunate buyers at present.
SPECIAL TRAIN (to drop passengers on the Estate) at 2.16 p.m. prompt. FREE TICKETS obtainable.
LITHOS. READY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUNNY CORNER PROPERTY SALE, on the Ground, at 2.30 p.m., TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
HOTEL,
SHOPS,
HOUSE,
ALLOTMENTS.
Lithos. ready.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BONDI.
THE NEAREST OCEAN BEACH.
Only to Capitalists and Bona-fide Investors.
REMEMBER THIS.
52 ACRES IN ONE BLOCK.
No Subdivision, no Middle Men's Sale, but only to Capitalists, who will MAKE ALL THE PROFIT.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms.
The above magnificent property, about four miles from the General Post Office, and only three-quarters of a mile from Bondi Tram.
This property is CONTIGUOUS to the CITY, instead of in distant suburbs, so that it must ENORMOUSLY INCREASE in VALUE.
Surveyed Tram Line runs close to the property, and it adjoins large Government Reserves.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Lithographic Plans on application.
EASY TERMS.

HURSTVILLE.
ALBERT PARK EXTENSION SALE.
SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 3.30 p.m.
GRAND CHANCE FOR SECURING BEAUTIFUL BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in this FAST-RISING LOCALITY, on the EASIEST OF TERMS.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Board of Directors of the New South Wales Property Investment Company, No. 4, Park-street (J. V. Wareham, Manager), sell by auction, on the Estate, on the above date,
ALBERT PARK EXTENSION, on the USUAL EASY TERMS, by the Vendors.
SPECIAL TRAIN on DAY OF SALE.
FREE TICKETS.
Plans in the hands of the Lithographer.

BEAUTIFUL DALMORTON.
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HURSTVILLE.
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HURSTVILLE.
LIBERAL SUBDIVISION.
SATURDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell on the Estate, at 3 p.m.,
130 EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, fronting
GLOUCESTER,
BELMORE,
MILLER,
and
BASSETT STREETS.
EXTRA LIBERAL TERMS.
NO INTEREST.
TERMS:
£2 PER LOT DEPOSIT.
£2 PER LOT DEPOSIT.
£2 PER LOT DEPOSIT.
THE BALANCE
by
WEEKLY INSTALMENTS
of
5s PER WEEK.
5s PER WEEK.
NO INTEREST.
NO INTEREST.
NO INTEREST.
The Upset Price is £1 Per Foot.

BEST SALE to attend TO-MORROW is Apsley Park, Hurstville. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOHN HOLLAND are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 31, Alma-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. REUBEN W. THOMAS (late Mrs. J. Thomas and Son), Undertaker, 44, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HURST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Elizabeth, THIS (Friday) MORNING, to move from his residence, No. 110, Paddington-street, Paddington, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MEIKLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, off Miller-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 685, Harris-street, 1 door from George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MEIKLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND John Taylor; to move from her residence, off Miller-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, 685, Harris-street, 1 door from George-street.

F U N E R A L. MORNING STAR DIVISION, No. 7, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The members of the above Division are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased Brother JOHN MEIKLE; to move from his late residence, off Miller-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2. G. T. BROWN, R.S. JOHN CURTIS, W.P.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. H. JACOB, of James-street, St. Leonards, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Ida Myra Gerrard, to move from her father's residence, North Shore Hotel, Circular Quay, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL DUNN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William Charles; to move from his residence, 38, Bennett-street, Moore Park, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. T. GERRARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Ida Myra, aged 2 years and 3 months; to move from his residence, North Shore Hotel, Circular Quay, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Shore. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN MOY MOW are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Alfred House, Marian-street, Enmore, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, to the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street West; 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN A. MOY MOW are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, John; to move from his late residence, Alfred House, Marian-street, Enmore, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, to the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 8, George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH LAW CHONG, of Gloucester-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Moy Mow; to move from his late residence, Alfred House, Marian-street, Enmore, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, to the Necropolis. J. and G. Shying and Co.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH LAW CHONG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Moy Mow; to move from his late residence, Alfred House, Marian-street, Enmore, on SATURDAY, at 2.30.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD, THOMAS, ALFRED, and WILLIAM LAW CHONG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Mr. John Moy Mow; to move from his late residence, Alfred House, Marian-street, Enmore, on SATURDAY, at 2.30.

Personal.

FRANCIS ROBERT PEEL, Professor of Music, gives LESSONS, Violin, Guitar, &c. Paling's, or 132, Glebe-road.

GRANT BEDFORD.—Leave address Star and Garter Hotel, King-street. Ben.

IF Mr. JAMES M'CREIDAE will call at the G. P. O. at 11 o'clock this morning, he will receive a letter.

INFORMATION wanted of Mrs. HEALE, last heard of living in William-street. Address A. J. H., 251, Liverpool-st.

IF this should meet the eye of CHARLES CROFT, send your address at once to your Father, as he has something of importance to communicate to you. Matthew Croft, Norfolk-street, Newtown.

MOTHER.—Ciss is ill; fretting. Send address to me.

MR. WILLIAM DOWLING, Contractor.—Call on Edmond Daly, grocer, Crown-street, at once.

MR. A. G. STILES, Contractor, &c.—Call on Edmund Daly, grocer, Crown-street, at once.

MR. SHAW.—Please call for things within 7 days, or sold for expenses. 118, Forbes-street.

NEXT OF KIN WANTED.—JOHN FRANCIS LUCAS, of Bath, England, or certificate of his death. He arrived in Sydney, N.S.W., in 1855, and was a shareholder in some Tin Mines about six years ago. Communicate with A. H. Lucas, late of Kilmahew Castle, Dumbartonshire, care of R. W. Le Grand, J.P., near Ipswich, Queensland.

S. A.—Been to inquire. So sorry and anxious. Do write, as usual.

THE GENTLEMAN from St. Leonards that called on Mrs. M'Leod, 6, Belmore-street, Surry Hills, concerning buying house, would oblige by calling again.

WANTED, the Address of JAMES MORELAND, formerly of Ballisodare, county Sligo, by his Nephew, James Munro, Montgomery's Temperance Hotel, Second-street, San Francisco.

WILL the Rev. J. CLEARY, who arrived from Melbourne on Wednesday,—Send address to Parramatta-street West P. O., to his Neice, Miss Mary Power, late of Prospect, near Waterford, Ireland.

Lost and Found.

BREWER'S THERMOMETER and TAP, wrapped in brown paper, left on seat in Sydney Railway Station. Finder rewarded on returning to H. Raymond, 26, Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FINDER of Lady's UMBRELLA in Hyde Park, ring handle, kindly return to 736, George-street.

FIVE Pounds Reward.—Lost, Thursday, Fox-terrier SLUT, with mange, yellow patch across eye. 282, George-st.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Hired from Coffill's Stables, Bay HORSE, IH on shoulder, small star, black points, with commercial traveller's box Buggy, and set new Harness. The above will be paid for such information as will lead to recovery of the said property to nearest police station, or to J. COFFILL, Engine-street, Sydney.

LADY who found Purse, Newtown 'bus, Wednesday morning, kindly leave Mr. Lucas, news agent, Newtown-rd.

LOST, young CASSOWARY (Emu); will follow anyone. Reward. Hastings, Regent-street, Paddington.

LOST, a black-covered POCKET BOOK. Apply 76, Sussex-street.

LOST last Monday in Randwick tram, lady's brown ULSTER. Reward, 3 and 4, Market Shops, George-street.

LOST, Roll of Documents, mining prospectus, correspondence, &c. Reward if necessary. Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-sq.

LOST, two Oilskin COATS, on A. S. N. Wharf, or in George-st. Finder rewarded. 52, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, red Poley COW from Ardgower House, Underwood-street; GH off hip. Reward. A. Henderson.

LOST, from Market Wharf, 1 Log Cedar, marked MT. Finder rewarded. TATE BROTHERS, 114, Sussex-street.

LOST, a gentleman's 18-ct. Gold RING, with inscription inside. Any person restoring same to owner will receive full value of ring. A. D., Herald Office.

LOST, left in cab, on Monday evening, small yellow BOX, branded Nita Franks. Finder rewarded. Fred. Cambourne, Star and Garter Hotel, King-street, Sydney.

LOST, a Mourning BROOCH, of black enamel, with pearl in the centre. Reward if returned to Messrs. Flavelle Brothers and Roberts, jewellers, George-street.

LOST, from Bellevue-street, Redfern, a FOX TERRIER, liver and black head, black spot on back; 10s reward. Apply 116, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Tuesday evening, 26th instant, young Kangaroo DOG, red colour, white chest. Reward. 42, Chisholm-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Bay HORSE, with winkers on, branded IL on near rump. Reward on return to P. Kain, Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street South.

LOST, in Devonshire-street, between George and Castlereagh streets, a Green Stone PENDANT and Silver HORSESHOE. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to E. G. A., 185, Pitt-street.

LOST between Mount-street and the Oaks Brick Works, St. Leonards, an artificial stage Diamond EARRING, set in gold. Finder rewarded on returning same to Charles Alimey, Mount-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Bay MARE, branded JIE near shoulder; Grey HORSE, 7 on neck and on the jaw. W. Davison, 48, Campbell-street, Newtown.

REWARD at Petty's Hotel for small PARCEL left in cab on 28th instant.

REWARD.—STRAYED from Waverley, Black HORSE, three white feet, white on forehead, hind legs just blistered; lately seen on Parramatta-road. Apply A. Huenerbein, 313, George-street.

STRAYED, Dark Bay HORSE, RD. Owner can have same by paying expenses. 56, Paddington-st., Paddington.

STOLEN or Strayed, from Darlington, bay HORSE, branded WH shoulder, one hind foot white, small strip white on face; £1 reward strayed, or £2 on conviction. W. West, No. 1, Rose-terrace, Darlington-road.

STRAYED, brown Pony, inclining to roan on flanks and rump, black points, branded W near shoulder, a hollow on withers on off side, like old wound. £1 reward. Apply P. O'Connell, Burwood.

THE Cabman with grey horse who took gentleman from Bligh-street to Railway Station on Friday afternoon, please return small PARCEL left in cab to Mr. Robertson, 121, Pitt-street, or to 9, Bligh-street. Reward.

TO POUNDKEEPERS, Police, and others.—LOST, Bay MARE, branded JB (conjoined) near shoulder; handsome reward, detainer prosecuted. C. Burton, 48, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown, near F. Lodge 'bus stand.

FOUND, PURSE containing small sum of money and card. Apply Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Pitt-street.

FOUND, Pocket COMPASS, National Park, Anniversary Day. Tillock and Co., wholesale grocers, Haymarket.

FOUND, Half-deck BOAT. Owner may have by paying expenses. Kenney, Stephen-street, Balmain.

FOUND, Red and White HEIFER, branded W or M near side; owner can have same by paying expenses. John Mitchell, Highgate, Liverpool-road, Croydon.

IN WOOLLAHRA POUND, Bay HORSE, 399 under saddle, near side, R on shoulder.

WILL the Person that lost watch and chain, Neutral Bay, call on J. M. Scheerer, 418A, Oxford-st., Paddington!

WHALERS' ARMS HOTEL, 95, Gloucester-street.—STRAYED into the yard, one large Newfoundland DOG, off fore foot white, 2 hind feet white, and white on breast.

BELLEVUE ESTATE, MANLY.—For Sale, TO-MORROW. Good land. Elevated position. Call for plan and ticket. HARDIE and GORMAN.

BEST SALE to attend TO-MORROW is Apsley Park, Hurstville. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

Religious Announcements.

CAN MAN KNOW GOD?
Mr. PICTON, of the Christian Evidence Society, will Review Mr. Collins' Lecture on the above subject in Large Hall of Y. M. C. Association TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Chairman MAJOR ROWE. Admission, Free.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill. The Services on Sabbath first will be conducted in the Morning by Rev. GEORGE MULLER, of Bristol; Evening by Rev. A. MILNE JARVIE.

YOUNG WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION. Meeting This Afternoon, Protestant Hall. Strangers welcome.

Military Notices.

THE OFFICERS and MEN of the NAVAL BRIGADE are respectfully requested to MEET at Fort Macquarie THIS DAY, 29th, at 8 p.m., re presentation to CAPTAIN HIXSON. Dress: blue without arms. HENRY SMALL, Chairman of Committee.

NEW SOUTH WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY. The PARADE ordered for To-morrow Saturday, the 30th instant), as per Quarterly Programme of Parades, is POSTPONED. By order. ROBERT A. NATHAN, Captain, Adjutant V.A.

ENGINEER CORPS. QUARTERLY and EFFICIENCY PAY will be issued THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. (Signed) THOS. ROWE, Major Commanding.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS, Plants, and Flowers.—Searl and Sons, 3 and 4 George-st. Markets; Branch, 5, Sydney Arcade, George-st.

MANURE, good old, no sawdust, wanted, at per load, at Arden-street, Coogee. Dr. Read, Rae-street, Randwick.

BEST SALE to attend TO-MORROW is Apsley Park, Hurstville. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A FIRST-CLASS TRAVELLER wanted, at the N. S. W. U. Wine Grocers' Cellars, 52, Margaret-street. Ref. req.

AN AGENT wanted, for country canvassing or sub., book; salary and commission. 56, Royal Arcade.

AN APPRENTICE required, to learn the dentistry. Aubrey Davis, Royal Arcade.

APPRENTICES to Dressmaking. Granger's ladies' warehouse, 618, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

ASSISTANT DRESSMAKER.—Good Skirt HAND wanted. Granger's ladies' warehouse, 618, George-street.

A SMART Office BOY or Junior CLERK wanted. Apply, stating salary, &c., to Patents, Herald.

A FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY require a smart Youth, as JUNIOR; must write well, and quickly; state age; references indispensable. Fire, Herald.

ADVERTISER, having money to invest, may be advantageously consulted concerning any kind of transactions involving finance, with a view to business; reliable and secret. Box 700, General Post Office.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Superior finishing Governess, medium and nursery; L. Helps, L. and W. Housekeepers (several with one child), Dressmaker, Barmaids, exp. Cooks, C. and L., G. Servants, H. and P. Maids, &c.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, Governess for Muswellbrook, 3 children, 10 to 6, music, singing, English, drawing; Governess for school, Nymagee, music, piano and organ, English, drawing; useful Companion; Gov. for school.

A GENTLEMAN of wide-world business experience, having offices in the best part of George-street, wishes to obtain the Agency or Management of some concern where his energy and enterprise would prove mutually beneficial. Address H. J. C., G. P. O., Box No. 97.

A TREBLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL GENTLEMAN, of 10 years' experience, habits active, married, no family, can ride and drive, is willing to join in PARTNERSHIP with an old medical gentleman, or young one in delicate health, who would not care for night duty. Address Jay Eyr, Sec., Herald Office.

BAKER accustomed to smallgoods; none but steady need apply. J. Williams, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FINISHERS. Dale and Johnson, Waverley-road.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Stand HANDS, new and old work. Landers, 754, George-street, op. Sailors' Home.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAN, for bevelling machine. J. Hunter, Douglas-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good general WORKMAN; must be steady. J. Jackson, bootmaker, Manly.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MACHINIST, also FINISHER. Grundy, 367, Crown-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a FITTER and a BOY, to block. T. Williams and Co., 278, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a KIPMAKER. T. Williams and Co., 278, George-street.

BREWER.—Experienced, practical Brewer seeks Engagement, first-class testimonials. Brewer, Herald.

BRICKLAYER wanted; bring tools. Quarantine Ground, Edward-street, Summer Hill.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart Youth, collect and deliver. A. Bock, Mount-street, North Shore.

CANVASSER wanted for first-class Job Printing Office. G. C. Baker, Crown Printing Works, Parramatta.

CANVASSERS wanted for Industrial Life Assurance; active men splendid salary. 90, Pitt-street.

CLERK wanted, accustomed to Life Assurance routine; state age and experience. Mutual, Herald Office.

COMPOSITOR wanted. Geo. Loxton and Co., 16A, Bridge-street.

COMPOSITOR wanted; good smart hand. Apply at once at Express Office, Granville.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Apply at the Suburban Independent office, King-st., Newtown, next Public School.

COMPOSITORS wanted; good jobbing HANDS. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted. John Sands, George-street.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. VACANCY on the Permanent Travelling Agents' Staff. Buggy supplied and doctor to accompany. Liberal terms to a good man. Apply to the Managing Director, at the offices, 49, Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

DRAMATIC.—An experienced Actor and Manager instructs pupils for dram. prof. Proteus, Box 712, G. P. O.

DRAPER wanted, good dresser out; also, young Lady for fancy. Smith, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKER wanted, for country, at once. 269, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Skirt Hands; also Apprentices; wages to commence. 258, Castlereagh-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers and Apprentices. Apply Miss Hounsell, Broughton-st., Milson's Point.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a HAND, who can cut and fit body and skirt. 99, Geo.-st. W., late P'matta-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt HANDS. Madame Wilson, 213, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

FORGER.—First-class MAN, used to stamping. Apply Hudson Brothers, Limited, Clyde Works, Granville.

FRENCH-POLISHER.—Wanted, first-class HAND, must be steady. 86, Queen-street, Woollahra.

FRENCH POLISHER, first-class hand. E. Courtenay, Palace-street, Petersham, close to station, early.

FRENCHPOLISHERS (good) wanted, at Gibbes and Bright's new office, Pitt-st. Apply early to Mr. Whitehead.

GOOD Accountant and Business MAN would join House and Land Agency, or other business; could take office work or a department. X. G., Post Office.

GOSFORD TO WARATAH RAILWAY. BRIDGE CARPENTERS, good men, wanted. Apply on the Works, Gosford. A. and R. AMOS, Contractors.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a MAN for Saturday. E. Emmett, 107, Liverpool-street.

JUNIOR English MASTER (resident). Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to Magister, Stewart and Clarke, 470, George-street.

LAD wanted, one accustomed to painter's shop preferred. William Murray, painter, Manly.

LITERARY GENTLEMAN wanted, to do a little work; liberal remuneration. C. J., Herald Office.

LOOK OUT for a STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT from the GAIETY THEATRE.

LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA. GENERAL HOSPITAL. ASSISTANT HOUSE-SURGEON REQUIRED. Applications addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Management, from duly qualified persons for the above position, will be received up to NOON of THURSDAY, the 11th February. Salary, £250 per annum, with quarters; or in lieu thereof, house allowance of £50 per annum, and fuel and light. Applicants to state age, if married, and when duties could be commenced. GEO. COLLINS, Chairman of the Board of Management. 21st January, 1886.

MEDICAL.—SURGEONS wanted for country hospitals, salary £200, no opposition. L. Bruck, 85, Castle'h-st.

NO. 1, Boyleson-terrace, Ashfield.—N. Governess, &c., APPOINTMENT FILLED.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, two IMPROVERS, at once. D. Abel, Petersham, near station.

PATTERNMAKER.—First-class MAN. Apply Hudson Brothers, Limited, Clyde Works, Granville.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a young Lady, as APPRENTICE to learn business. C. Collins, 374, George-st.

PRESSERS—Wanted, first-class Trousers Presser, constant. Finlayson, 369½, Pitt-street.

PRINTING IMPROVERS wanted. Apply Bailey's Sunday News Offices, Tattersall's-chambers.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, PUPILS to learn Retouching and Colouring. Alf. Williams (late manager, Boyd's), 321, George-street.

PARTNER wanted, with £5000, gentlemanly business, light work, but quick intelligence required; young man preferred. Address G. P. O., Box No. 982.

PARTNER wanted in a Livery and Bait Stables, where sales are held daily of horses, &c., &c.; would require to take the entire management. Apply Management, Herald Office.

REQUIRED, the services of a duly-qualified Medical PRACTITIONER, to act as Medical Officer to the Nymagee Copper-mining Company, at Nymagee. The fees from the mine employees are retained at the office of the Company, and these, with the private practice, amount to about £800 per annum. There is no other medical man in the district, and the hospital will be completed in about 6 weeks. Applicants are requested to forward their credentials to FRANCIS JOLLY, Mining Manager, Nymagee.

PARTNER, sleeping or working, with £800. Gentleman, who has been managing an old-established business, wants partner to join him to buy out proprietor, who is retiring.
Business Premises: Two stores in main street of important country town; one drug store adjoining and communicating with store for dry goods. This could be managed by lady, being superior and first-class style of trade. Wholesale and retail profits in former could be at once doubled if partner would travel occasionally. Present profits, £5 weekly each, after expenses are paid, and a balance to be divided every six months.
Five rooms, two furnished for use of incomer, without paying rent. Gas. Premises on lease. Stock and fixtures just valued at £1700.
Address, R. E. X., G. P. O.

STONEMASONS' STRIKE. Wanted, Masons to know that STRIKE still continues at Mr. Jennings' job, St. Patrick's College, Manly Beach. W. EMSLIE, President. J. YOUNGSON, Strike Secretary. W. FERRIER, C. C. Secretary.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hands, Fellers, Apprentices, indoors. Finlayson, 369½ Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 1000 Trousers HANDS, bound work, constant, outdoor. Finlayson, 369½, Pitt-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart young MAN to be useful. 165, George-street North.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a respectable young MAN to deliver meat. 188, Cumberland-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, for Saturday, MAN for shop. Apply A. Gauld, Old South Head, Waverley.

TO COMPOSITORS.—Wanted, steady Hand. S. E. Lees, Lees-court, King-street.

TO DENTISTS. Wanted, VULCANISER, two or three Flasks. Dentist, 101, Herald Office.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, good pushing JUNIOR, half holiday. J. Kingsbury, Glebe Point-road.

TO GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a Junior HAND. W. Hughes, 114 and 116, William-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Good HAND wanted for Saturday; good wages. Young, 348, King-st., Newtown.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good gent.'s HAND; £3 to good man. F. and F. Petty, 2, Park-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS. Wanted, an ASSISTANT. No. 228, George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. Long and Rearty, 440, George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an IMPROVER, at once. 485, George-street.

TO PARENTS.—Vacancy for young lady to learn the drapery business. J. Kingsbury, Glebe Point-road.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Trousers CUTTER. R. C. Hagon, 129, King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat MAKERS. Irvine and Hughes, 5, Park-street.

TO TAILORS. Wanted, General Hand, for up-country; part machine. 65, York-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good MACHINIST; good wages, constant work. C. P. Hansen, 277, Clarence-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trouser HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TRAVELLER wanted for Parramatta. Apply Beale and Company, 186, George-street, 10 o'clock.

TROUSERS and Vest HANDS wanted, must be sober men, constant work. J. Moore, tailor, Burwood-road.

TO SURVEYORS.—Young Man, having experience in field work, plotting, calculating, &c., desires EMPLOYMENT; good references. Box 177, G. P. O.

TAILORESSES.—Colonial Trouser HANDS wanted. Bound Trouser HANDS wanted, outdoor, constant work to competent hands. R. D. BRASCH, Clothing Manufacturer, 6, Park-street (over Saywell, tobacconist).

THE Services of an Experienced CANVASSER required by the Industrial Mutual Life Assurance Society; liberal terms to good man. Apply at the offices, Mercantile Bank buildings, George-street, Haymarket.

TO CAPITALISTS and Others.—Partner wanted with about £4000; return, after two years, guaranteed over 50 per cent. per annum. Advertiser will give full information and particulars by communicating with Speculant, Herald Office.

TUTOR (Protestant) wanted for the country, competent to teach five (5) children (ages 9 to 15) English, usual accomplishments; music indispensable. Apply, with references and terms, Grazier, care Rev. Dunlop, Port Macquarie.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 295, General Post Office.

VACANCIES for Junior SALESWOMEN. Apply This Day, Mark Foy, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Second MATE for large sailing vessel. Apply Mason Brothers, Limited, Kent-street.

WANTED, MASONS, long job. Apply Foreman, St. Patrick's College, Manly.

WANTED, a first-class Dressmaker, for country. Apply costume department, Warne and Reid, 20, York-st.

WANTED, 2 good TYING HANDS. Collins's, Gingerbeer Factory, Booth-street, Annandale.

WANTED, first-class Life and Accident CANVASSERS; salary and commission. W. Davies, 6, Bridge-st.

WANTED, a TILE-LAYER. Apply New Sydney Furnishing Warehouse, 24½, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 1 good CARPENTER, used to Roofing. Apply Australian Brewery, Bourke-st., Sand-hills.

WANTED, young MAN, of good address, accustomed to commercial and reporting work, references. Box 221,

WANTED, an Office BOY. G. Siemann and Co. Victoria-chambers, Hamilton-street.

WANTED, resident Governess, school in Sydney; good English and Arithmetic. H.Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, JUNIOR for Mercantile office. Apply by letter, Box 233, G.P.O.

WANTED, White Shirt FINISHERS; also Girls sew neatly. A. Coker, 47, Parramatta-road, Glebe.

WANTED, first-class BAKER, for country. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, good Buggy SMITH. Mitchell's Coach and Buggy Factory, Richmond.

WANTED, a young MAN accustomed to Butchering. H. Hughes, George-street, Parramatta.

WANTED, BOY used to fitting shop. Triggs and Marr, Central Foundry, Clarence-street.

WANTED, First and Second HANDS. W. Rogers and Son, bakers, Canterbury.

WANTED, an IRONMONGER; must be good at the builders' ironmongery. Apply 40, Park-street.

WANTED, a first-class JOINER. Stribley, builder, Alison-road, Randwick.

WANTED, a DRESSER, also LADS for foundry. Cooke and Webb, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, steady young MAN, baker hand. Mr. Schwenk, No. 1, Glebe-street, Glebe.

WANTED, Balcony FITTER. Apply Brown, Glenview Iron Works, Glenview-street, Paddington.

WANTED, two first-class PAINTERS, and a Trimmer. M. Collins, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good FLOORMAN. Apply C. Brown's Horseshoeing Forge, Petersham, Parramatta-road.

WANTED, a Rough CARPENTER, to repair a fence. Apply 183, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a first-class Coach-trimmer to trim a cab. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., 64, Riley-st., Woolloo.

WANTED, respectable BOY to assist in office. J. Murphy, corner of Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, Bricklayer to lay foundation of weighbridge (labour only). Browne and Co., Station-st., N'town.

WANTED, respectable Youth, accustomed to grocery business. Apply, with references, 41, William-st. North.

WANTED, 6 TAILORESSES and 2 IMPROVERS. Apply No. 6, George-street West.

WANTED, a rough CARPENTER, day or piecework. Captain Cook's Statue, Randwick, 8 o'clock.

WANTED, two good BRICKLAYERS. Apply H. Roberts, Hurstville, or Webber's-road, Kogarah.

WANTED, neighbourhood Hunter's-hill or Gladesville, house Carpenter, Bricklayer, Strachan, Evans-st., Balm'n.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE. G. and T. Eastway, wireworkers, 134, King-street.

WANTED, young MAN accustomed to butchering. J. Holt, Windsor and Elizabeth streets, Paddington.

WANTED, a MAN to work sink stones. Apply T. Trevillien, drainer, Experiment-lane, Ultimo, 9 a.m.

WANTED, 2 good PLASTERERS. Apply Alexander H. Seman, Alexandria.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK, one with the knowledge of bookkeeping preferred, salary 45s per week. Address, enclosing references, to Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, a MAN, with thorough knowledge of the Manufacture of Salt; open till February 1st. Address Pans, Herald Office.

WANTED, for Goulburn, a first-class COACH-WHEELER; none but a thorough tradesman need apply. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 397, George-street.

WANTED, for gentleman's family in the country, a RESIDENT TUTOR, salary £80 per annum. Address Tutor, Herald Office.

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ABLE to supply Employers with Male and Female Servants. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

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AT 195, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street, young House and Parlour Maids, Generals, Cooks, &c., waiting.

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A YOUNG Lady desires ENGAGEMENT in country as Governess to children under 14; competent to teach English, French, music, plain needlework; good musician. J. E. G., Post-office, Manly.

BAKER wants WORK, can mould and make dough, hand up. Willing, Herald Office.

BOOKKEEPER (31), open for Engagement; 16 years' experience; salary moderate. Apply to Phonetic, Herald.

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BY young H. and P., Cooks, C. and L., Laundress, Waitresses, Barmaids. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

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BY good Cooks, Gardeners, Coachmen, Carters, Milkers, Farming Men, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

EMPLOYMENT for few hours daily by respectable married person. Address 101, Windsor-street, Paddington.

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ENGINEER requires JOB to drive engine, used to brick machinery; can do all repairs, also jobbing at anvil. Engineer, Herald Office.

ENGINEER wants number of Gas ENGINES, Hydraulic or Winding Gear, to look after; very small weekly salary; keep constantly going in thorough order, clean, repair, &c.; substantial security. G. M. M., Herald Office.

GOVERNESS requires ENGAGEMENT; competent to teach English, music, draw., n'work. C. D. E., Herald.

GROCERY.—Wanted, SITUATION, town or country; good ref. Bert, Herald Office.

GROOM wants SITUATION, good driver, milk, garden, references. G., 164, Castlereagh-street.

GROCER AND IRONMONGER seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT; 12 years' experience, first-class city and country references; good driver. I. O. G. T. Address Templar, Ultford P. O.

HOUSEKEEPER to Working Man, Woman with infant, or light housework. Miss Hall's office, Bathurst-st.

MASTER BAKERS.—Respectable Man requires Situation; bread, &c. R. W. Simpson, 1, Thurlow-st., Rfn.

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MARRIED COUPLE, no incumbrance, wants SITUATION; man Farm Labourer, generally useful, good milker; wife General Servant or plain Cook and Laundress. Address J. V., care Mrs. Kain, No. 166, Castlereagh-street.

NEW ARRIVAL seeks light Employment, any capacity; age 23. Anxious, 40, Womerah-avenue, D'hurst.

REQUIRED by young person from country, Situation as Needlewoman, assist in any other business. Miss Graham, Leichhardt Post-office.

SITUATION wanted by young Widow with one child, Working Housekeeper; ref. Mrs. Jefferis, Retreat, N'town.

SITUATION wanted, by young man, grocery or general store; good bookkeeper; good references. J. B., Herald.

SITUATION wanted, as Gardener and to be generally useful. S., 182, Cameron-street, Paddington.

STATIONER'S Lad from Scotland wishes Situation in Stationer's; served apprenticeship. Address D. A., Herald.

STEADY Man wants Situation, light labour (clerk, cook); trustworthy, punctual; refs. Pensioner, Herald.

SITUATION required by Married Couple; man as Farmer, wife General Servant; good references. Address Mrs. Foster, 204, Castlereagh-street.

SURVEYORS or Others.—Young married Man, late chief mate, wishes SITUATION on shore; thorough scholar, knowledge euclid, trigonometry, &c.; excellent references. Theodolite, 82, Wells-street West, Redfern.

TEN POUNDS.—10 per cent. will be given for a good Situation by steady, active man. A. L. X., Glebe P. O.

THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted; 2 in family. 14s. Mrs. Simes, Lackey and Struth streets, Summer Hill.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, Situation, Second or Third, just arrived, first-class testimonials. G. H., Herald Office.

TO BAKERS.—New Arrival, a SITUATION, town or country; age 35. E. H., 105, Gloucester-street, Sydney.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—Improver wants job in good shop, 2 years at fire. Apply Tongs, 275, Elizabeth-st.

TO BUTCHERS.—Sober, steady Smallgoods Man open for ENGAGEMENT. A. Z., 51, Regent-street, Chippendale.

TO ENGINEERS.—An Improver 3 years at trade wants Employment; from Glasgow, Scotland. Engineer, Herald.

TO GROCERS.—Advertiser (just from England) seeks Situation as junior, highest refs. C. P. Adkins, Herald.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—SITUATION as Second or Single, town or country. P., Herald Office.

TO Master Bakers.—Wanted by steady first-class Baker, married, well up in small goods, constant job. Baker, Herald.

TRAVELLER open for Engagement, groceries, wines, spirits; acquainted northern rivers. Traveller, King-st. P.O.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, by young Man, with good experience, SITUATION, as Draper, in country store. Address Draper, Herald Office, Sydney.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted by a young man, who has been three years at the trade, a SITUATION as Improver. Apply Q. A., Herald Office.

WAITING, first-class handy Man; wanted, number Servants to-day and to-morrow. Donnelly, Castlereagh-st.

WANT a Situation, as groom, coachman; thoroughly understands his work, Sydney references. D. C., Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION by a barmaid; open 3 days. 6, Railway-place.

WANTED, by young Person, SITUATION General Servant; good references. E., 657, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, by Protestant English person, SITUATION, W. housekeeper, terms mod. M. Foster's, Wm.-st.

WANTED, by respectable young Girl, SITUATION in private family. Apply A., G. P. O.

WANTED, SITUATION as Clerk or Bookkeeper, age 22. Mercantile, care Foster, 144, William-street.

WANTED, SITUATION by first-class Man Cook, good references. A. Edwards, Reuss-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, Clerk and Collector, best references. D. S. L., King-street P. O.

WANTED, by respectable Person, Offices to Clean. Good ref. Open three days. M. M., P.O., Paddington.

WANTED, by young man from England, Situation in Milling trade, highest refs. Apply J. W. Adkins, Herald.

WASHING or Cleaning by respectable woman, good references. 986, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by healthy robust Man, SITUATION as Storeman or Timekeeper; 17 years' good character in England and the colony. Apply Storeman, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Clerk, Timekeeper, or Storekeeper, or any light employment; good references. M. M., Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED, by a young Lady, SITUATION, in confectionery shop, or any light business; experienced. E., 436, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Housekeeper or House and Parlour Maid, or Cook and Laundress; Manly preferred. F. S., Post-office, Manly.

WANTED, by 2 friends, SITUATIONS, in gentleman's family—one as Housemaid and the other as Parlourmaid, in the same house; good references; open till Saturday. Apply H. A., 34, South-street, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, by respectable young person, SITUATION as Housemaid in gentleman's family; suburbs preferred. S. S., Mrs. W. T. Smith, Harland Estate, Queen-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, by a practical English Agriculturist, SITUATION on station or otherwise; understands cattle, horses, &c., can drive and milk, wife well up in household work, dairy, and cooking; first-class testimonials. Jakeman, Herald.

WANTED Employment.—An immigrant, a strong, healthy young Man, just arrived, always accustomed to farm work, desires Employment. Apply to R. G., care of Dr. Marshall, 241, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

YOUNG LADY would go as Machinist to dressmaking, or out sewing weekly. 53, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

YOUNG MAN, 22, desires EMPLOYMENT at plumbing and gasfitting, good improver. H. H., Balmain P. O.

YOUNG Person as H. and P. M., private family. Apply M. R., 281, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

YOUNG Man, with small capital, wishes SITUATION with produce merchant, view to partnership. P. T., Herald.

YOUNG MAN, age 26, superior address, desires to Learn the Sales in Furniture Department of good city or suburban house. Address Salesman, 35, Euston-terrace, Stewart-street, Paddington.

Servants Wanted.

A CHEERFUL GIRL wanted, as Nurse, and assist; good wages. After 10, 86, Botany-street, Moore Park.

A COMPETENT House and Parlour Maid, also Laundress, wanted for Rose Bay. Miss Hall, Bathurst-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 41, Crown-street, two doors off Woolloomooloo-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT and respectable Nursegirl wanted, small family. S. Chaine, Enmore-road, Newtown.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, three in family. Eden, Cross-street, Double Bay.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Lauraville, Cambridge-street, Enmore.

A GOOD, steady GIRL wanted, for general work. 188, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, with refs.; easy place, liberty when convenient. 665, Bourke-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT required. Mrs. Fisell, 5, Blue's Point-road, Lavender Bay, North Shore.

ALL classes Servants wanted; Cooks, House M., Gen. S., Message Boys, others. Miss Hall, Bathurst-street.

A NURSEMAID wanted, mind 3 children, youngest 3 years. 135, Elizabeth-street.

AT 116, Bathurst-street.—Girl train as Housemaid, Cooks, C. and L.'s, General Servant, Nurse, Needlewoman.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, G. Servant, Victoria-st. Herbertina Hicks is requested to call.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted for a small family at Stanmore. Mrs. Slough, The Carrington, Pitt and Market sts.

A USEFUL GIRL, to mind a baby. 162, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

A YOUNG Girl wanted as NURSE. 5, Leamington Villas, Albert-street, Woollahra, off Ocean-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, first-class general Servant for Hunter's Hill, wages no object, free pass in the boat, 5 family, meet lady 11 o'clock; also, general Servant for 6 family, 16s.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook for Goulburn, 20s; C. and L., Mudgee, Young, Manly, 18s; G. Servant, Nevertire, 18s; Bourke, 20s; Hunter's Hill, Randwick, 16s, 18s; Nymagee, 17s; several G. Servants, city and sub., 12s to 16s; sup. Parlourmaid, Rosebery; H. Maid, Newcastle, 15s; Mountains, 15s; Wynyard-sq. and Macquarie-st., Nursegirls.

BOY wanted, about 16 years old, to ASSIST another on a FARM. Apply 161, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOYS, general, wanted. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock, office, Hordern Brothers, 176, Pitt-street.

BOYS wanted. J. P. Wright and Co., 280, Elizabeth-street.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Mrs. James, Mona Villa, Stanmore, near Railway Station.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, on or before February 1st. Address at Mr. Larkin's, grocer, Ashfield.

COOK and LAUNDRESS; refs; no shirts. Apply from 9 till 1, Friday, Mrs. John See, Avoca-st., Randwick.

COMPETENT PARLOURMAID wanted; Protestant preferred. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-street.

GARDENER wanted; one that can milk preferred; single man. 12, Oxford-street.

GARDENER wanted, one hour weekly. Apply 141, Macquarie-street North.

GAUGERS and SPIKERS wanted. Apply Fishburn and Co., Young.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Johnston's Hotel, Cleveland-street, and Newtown-road.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Murray, Fountain-street, Manly.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, another kept. Mercantile Marine Hotel, 22, Margaret-street.

GOOD General SERVANTS wanted, one for Bourke, one for suburbs. Apply Royal Hotel.

GROOM and Coachman, knowing town and suburbs, wanted, doctor's brougham. Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-st.

HOUSEMAID wanted. Mrs. James, Mona Villa, Stanmore, near Railway Station.

MASON'S LABOURERS wanted. Apply P. Newland, Sydney Mint, Macquarie-street.

MEN who want good Situations call on Express Registry Company, 88, Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, Protestants, without children, wanted; man as Collector, Caretaker, and Messenger; wife Caretaker of offices, &c.; must be abstainers, and understand their duties. Open one week. Copies of testimonials to Mr. Braun, Herald Office.

NIGHT GROOM, accustomed to washing vehicles, wanted, new chum. Tattersall's Bazaar, Hunter-street.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, about 18, General SERVANT, small family. Cairsbrook, Fairmount-st., Summer-hill.

SMART LADS wanted, to sell Globe; good salary and commission. Globe Office.

SMART MAN to look after two horses and generally useful. 120, Oxford-street.

SURVEYOR'S AXEMAN wanted; also 1 COOK. Surveyors' Registry, 8, Foy's-chambers, Bond-street.

THOROUGH General SERVANT required, must be good cook. Clarence Villa, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a smart honest YOUTH, rise early. Mrs. How, news agent, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, good General Servant; wages, 14s; small family. Mrs. C. P. Middleton, Turner-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a useful BOY, Pappinhagen's Hotel, corner of Parramatta and Bay streets, Glebe.

WANTED, two Waitresses, Housemaid and Pantrymaid, good Kitchenman. 625, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply after 10 p.m., Ship Inn, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a respectable WAITRESS; sleep at home. 64 and 66, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL about 14, attend to two children 3 and 5 years. 28, Jamison-street.

WANTED, young GIRL as general Servant, h'maids and boots kept. Ellerslie House, 20, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a clean GIRL as general Servant; 2 in family. Tyne Cottage, Clarendon-r., nr. Redmyre s'tion.

WANTED, WAITRESSES, experienced. Apply this morning Carrington Rooms, corner King and Pitt streets.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL; references. Apply Thomas Cripps and Co., 178, Pitt-street, opposite Way's.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply Gillham's, 20, Market-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL to mind a baby. Mrs. Stoddart, No. 1, Andrews-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to Wash, by the day. Apply 20, Market-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL to mind baby; sleep at home. 44, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a good WAITER, German or Swiss preferred. Diner de Paris, Mort's Passage.

WANTED, a good COOK. Diner de Paris, Mort's Passage.

WANTED, a single MAN to drive corporation cart and be useful. W. Fossland, Victoria-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to assist in the kitchen. 233, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a GIRL, general house work. Bradlaugh House, Cleveland-street, near Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a LABOURER, one used to quarry work. Apply Lavender Bay Baths.

WANTED, an experienced KITCHENMAN; refs. required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a WOMAN to wash and scrub; one week's work. 4, Moorefield-ter., Good Hope-st., Pad.

WANTED, respectable girl, General SERVANT, good home, wages 12s, early. 361, Liverpool-st., D'hurst.

WANTED, GIRL, nurse child, assist house, sleep at home. 91, Brougham-street, off William-street.

WANTED, GIRL to do all housework, plain cooking, small family; refs. 511, George-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Balmoral House, 128, Phillip-street.

WANTED, useful MAN, to milk and drive. J. Murphy, Cream Dairy, Marrickville.

WANTED, a MAN, for Farm, able to milk. Warrane, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, WOMAN or GIRL. Apply Mr. Hogan, Bligh-street, opposite St. Andrew's College, Newtown.

WANTED, thorough good young General SERVANT, small family, good wages. 105, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Kidston, 179, Macquarie-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; good wages; no children; no washing. 2, Eversfield-ter., Lav. Bay.

WANTED, a NURSE GIRL. Apply to Mrs. Harris, 28, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. W. H. Starr, Prospect Villa, Croydon-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a Respectable GIRL for washing and housework. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, an Active LAD, to be generally useful. Henry Rice, Butcher, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, YOUTH accustomed to butchering. H. Hughes, George-street, Parramatta.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing; small family; good wages. Apply 50, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, LAD to assist selling fruit, greengrocery. Apply between 8 and 9 a.m., 9, Botany-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to 8, Bourke-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General Servant, for Ashfield, must be able to cook, wash, &c. Mr. G. Baker Walker, 278, Pitt-st.

WANTED, two General SERVANTS, for country hotel. Apply Royal Hotel, Ocean-street 'bus stand.

WANTED, first-class BILLIARD-MARKER. Sydney Club.

WANTED, good Third COOK, at once. Sydney Club.

WANTED, Assistant LAUNDRESS, at once. Sydney Club.

WANTED, a good WAITRESS. Apply, after 10, Variety Refreshment Rooms, Hunter and Elizabeth sts.

WANTED, a strong LAD, generally useful. Apply 651, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Glenelg, Botany-street, Waverley, near Council-chambers.

WANTED, a strong BOY for Tailor's Shop. 301, George-street.

WANTED, useful GIRL to assist in housework. Apply Mrs. Christie, Hallowe'en, Newland-st., Waverley.

WANTED, a good industrious Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 118, Prince-street.

WANTED, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, young, active. This morn., Eurella, Queen and Nelson sts., W'hra.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 390, Castlereagh-street, opposite Prince Alfred Park.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply 376, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, respectable BOY to do morning and evening run. Apply 87, Market-street, near tram.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT and assist in shop. Mr. Milton, 89, Market-street.

WANTED, a strong Girl as General SERVANT, no washing. 320, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Waratah, Hereford-street, near Woolley-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a Girl as General SERVANT. Stackpool's Rising Sun Hotel, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, STOREMAN; must be good packer. H. H. Lazarus, Lloyd's-passage, 346, George-street.

WANTED, Waiter and useful Milkmen, young Man as second hand for bakery, country. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, respectable young Man as Butler in private family, with good refs. Apply 83, Market-street.

WANTED, young Man for gent.'s farm, milk, plough, &c., good place; Youth for butcher. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, experienced Ironers; also a Forewoman, for the washhouse. M'Vicars' Laundry, 112, Victoria-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General Servant (Prot.); refs. rqd. 4, Listhorpe-st., Erskineville, N'town.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15; comfortable home. Apply 28, Wilson-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a young GIRL, sleep at home if preferred. 187, Bourke-street, above William-street.

WANTED, an ERRAND BOY. Apply Carrington Galleries, Haymarket Arcade, George-street.

WANTED, good General Servant; no washing. Apply 14, Park-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, a smart Midday WAITER; used to restaurant. 289, George-street North.

WANTED, General Servant; 4 in family; 14s. 86, Campbell-street, off Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, General SERVANT, at once. 361, Pitt-street, opposite St. Andrew's school.

WANTED, a Midday WAITRESS. 421, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, washing and plain cooking. 100, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable Person, to take washing home. Apply Thomas Cripps and Co., 178, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Young MAN, to drive Cab. Apply 2, Ivy-st., off Abercrombie-st., opp. Boot Factory.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. 9 George-street North.

WANTED, BARMAID, private bar. Criterion Hotel, King and Kent streets.

WANTED, two LADS, to collect orders and deliver meat. Apply Boyle and Rook, 56, Erskine-street.

WANTED, Mason's LABOURER. Water Police Court.

WANTED, a competent House and Parlour MAID, references. 135, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, Married Couples, Farming Men, Grooms. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, 4 Laundresses, 3 House and Parlour Maids, also Nurses, General Servants. Glue's, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, a useful LAD. Huntsman Inn, George-street West.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 239, Goulburn-street, off Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT. Eccles, corner Crown and Cleveland streets.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for housework. Apply Mrs. L. Pohling, Lyndhurst-st., Lyndhurst, G.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, one that can cook. 237, Goulburn-street, off Riley-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Town Hotel, Denham and Glebe streets, Glebe.

WANTED, Little GIRL, mind a baby, sleep at home. Apply 97, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a Second COOK. Armstrong's Restaurant. 497, George-street West.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL as General Servant. Apply Woodrich, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, young GIRL, for housework. Marquhar's, 2, Albert-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, for housework; another servant kept. Tudor, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, for buggy. Apply Castlemaine Stores, Haymarket.

WANTED, General SERVANT, no family. Apply Contingent Hotel, cor. Gipps and Mary streets, S.

WANTED, a good MAN, for a butcher's shop. Apply Alfred Michael, near railway station, Kogarah.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good wages. Mrs. Isaacs, 135, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young Woman as General Servant cook. Mrs. T. M. Alcock, 173, George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, a Smart Midday WAITRESS. Apply Sydney and Melbourne Palace Hotel, George-street North.

WANTED, GIRL to nurse baby; must sleep home. Mrs. Preston, 228, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a useful LAD to collect orders and deliver meat. Apply 7 p.m. 429, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable, useful little GIRL to mind baby. Apply 24, Darlinghurst-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, first-class CHIEF and second cook for new Stalling Restaurant. Jos. Ince, Campbell, Hay.

WANTED, 3 respectable Girls as WAITRESSES for new house. Jos. Ince, Campbell-street, Haymkt.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in housework, references. Apply Bank New South Wales, Justin.

WANTED, young GIRL assist in housework. J. Murphy, corner of Kent and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, a clean tidy SERVANT to assist in house work. Frimley, Allen-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a good Bricklayer's LABORER, at Darghan-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe, early.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Hereford House, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 30, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, BOYS, to sell Muffins and Saes, 4d per shilling. Apply 222, Riley-street, off Campbell-street.

WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply, between 2 and 5, 17½, Cumberland-st.

WANTED, smart Girl as General SERVANT, no cooking. 6, Windmill-street, Miller's Pt.

WANTED, a strong Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. L. R. Hind, 320, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, General SERVANT; no washing. Apply 64, Paddington-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Man as BARMAN, Burwood Hotel, George and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, respectable MAN, used to horses and general useful. Crown Bakery, Castlereagh-st., Redfern.

WANTED, kind Person to take an nurse young Baby. Apply No. 10, Clarence-la.

WANTED, a young Woman, as good plain COOK; also, young HOUSEMAID; wages 14s and 12s. 10 o'clock this day, No. 65, Castlereagh-street, near Moore-street.

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